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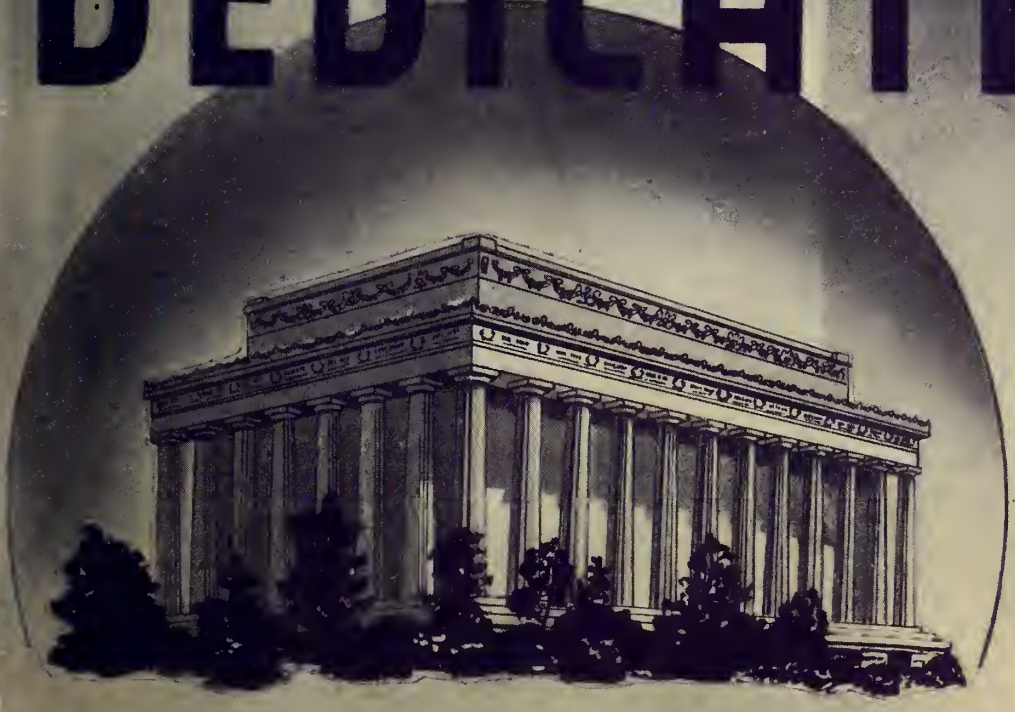

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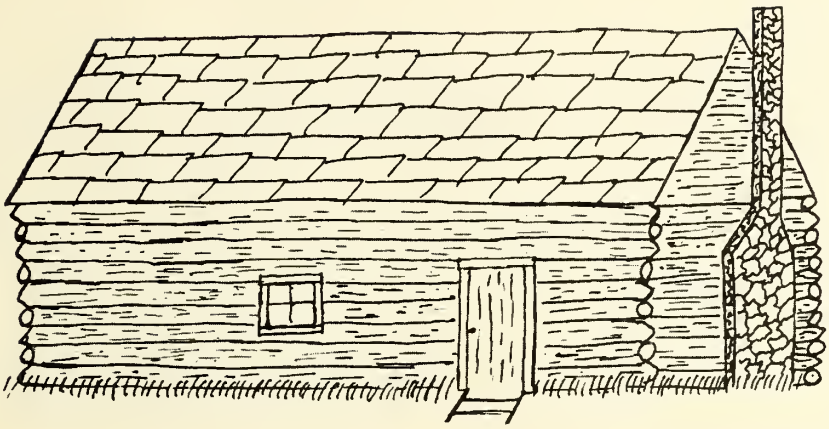


Close-up of the Monument of Charles King and his wife. (Pictures donated by Mr. Theodore Newsome).

Monument at the tomb of Charles King, founder of King's Cabin. (Beardstown, Illinois).

"KING'S CABIN"

Wishing to imprint upon the minds of our readers something of the historical background of our town and of our school, we have chosen for our school's first annual the title, "King's Cabin."

In doing this, we wish to show our appreciation to all those who have contributed to the development of this small community, making it what it is today.

We are especially indebted to Mr. Theodore Newsome for the historical facts and pictures herewith presented.

Following the Revolutionary War a migratory spirit seemed to sweep the country. Many veterans passed through Stokes County where some settled for a time, and then continued westward, while others remained here.

Among these who passed this way was a man by the name of Charles King, who built a little log cabin near where the home of A. S. Francis now stands. It was for this man and his cabin that the little town now called King was named "King's Cabin."

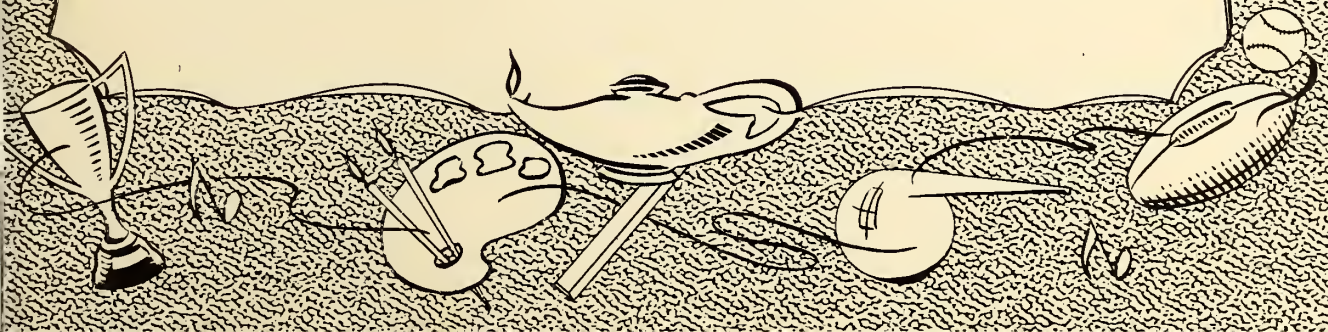
People continued to settle in and around here. In 1887 the railroad which runs from Wilmington to Mt. Airy reached King. With the coming of this road the town began to really grow. Mark Chopplin opened the first store in King. This store stood just north of the railroad crossing near Mr. Francis's home. The first post office, officially known as King's Cabin, was located in Chopplin's store. For several years this store was the center of town.

Soon after a railway station was built by the Grabs brothers and the people of the community, the post office was moved to a point near the station. About this time, Dr. Jacob Knight moved here from Colfax. He lived in a small log house which stood just across the road from the O. L. Rains home. "Doc" made most of his medicine from herbs, he also made good shoes!

Even before Doc Knight moved to King the town had its first school, a small one-room log cabin, which stood near where Mrs. P. W. Gunter now lives. Wince Fulton was the first teacher. Later this building was replaced by a frame building which now forms part of the Gunter residence.

In 1904 the school district known as Hardluck and Hustler were consolidated into the King School District, and a new two-room frame building was erected. It stood about where the hard surface road passes to the rear of the H. S. Hutchens home.

In 1909 this two-room building was jacked up and two rooms put underneath the old rooms. This was the year King



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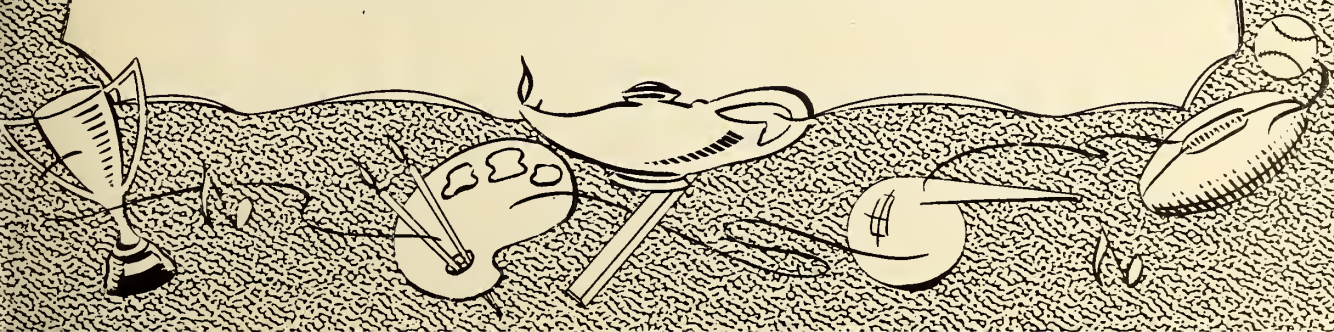
High School was established with Professor Coggins as Principal. J. T. Smith was County Superintendent at the time. Coggins was followed by George Bowman of Avery County. There were two or three privately owned high schools in the county, but this was the first public high school in Stokes County.

About 1911 a new frame building was ereoted in front of the location of the present building. To be exact, it occupied a part of the present baseball diamond. There was no auditorium, so for commencement programs, the teachers marched the children down to the Old Tabernaole, a large circular building which was used for all Public Meetings at that time. The Tabernacle stood about where the Atwood house now stands. Several years later an auditorium and some more rooms were added to the school building.

The following were at the head of the school during these years: 1911-12, Bivens; 1912-13, Graves; 1913 - 15, Hiatt; 1915-17, A. R. Phillips; 1917-18, Britt; 1918- 22, J. T. Smith; 1922-24, H.A. Carroll; 1924-25, G. C. Bush; 1925 - 27, H. A. Carroll; 1927-32, C. C. Carroll; 1932 -to present, C. M. Felts.

In 1928 the present modern brick high school building was erected. Later came a new gymnasium and Agriculture building. A new building was also erected for the Home Economics Department and a lunch room.

Thus our school has grown from a little one-room school called "King's Cabin" to the large consolidated school we now have.



ADMINISTRATION

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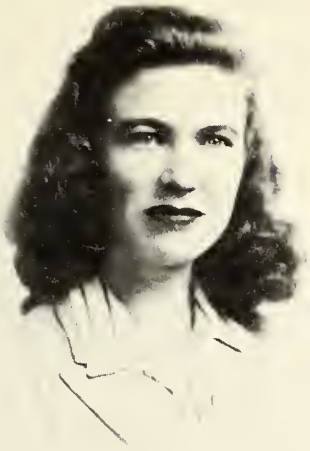


NAOLI S. [illegible]

VIOLA TUTTLE

EVELYN T. LAWSON

Front Row - Left to Right - Doris Matthews, Eloise Hutchins, Alma Bar, Viola Tuttle, Lida Hutchins. Second Row - Left to Right - Jessie Garner, Clara Helsabeck, Randie Lewis, Ethel Moore, Marguerite Gentry, Frances Kiser, Third Row - Left to Right - Rebecca Moser, Agnes Stewart, Eulalia Brandon, Austin Garner, Lillian Small, Lillian Southern, Pauline Duncan.

Grady Fulk

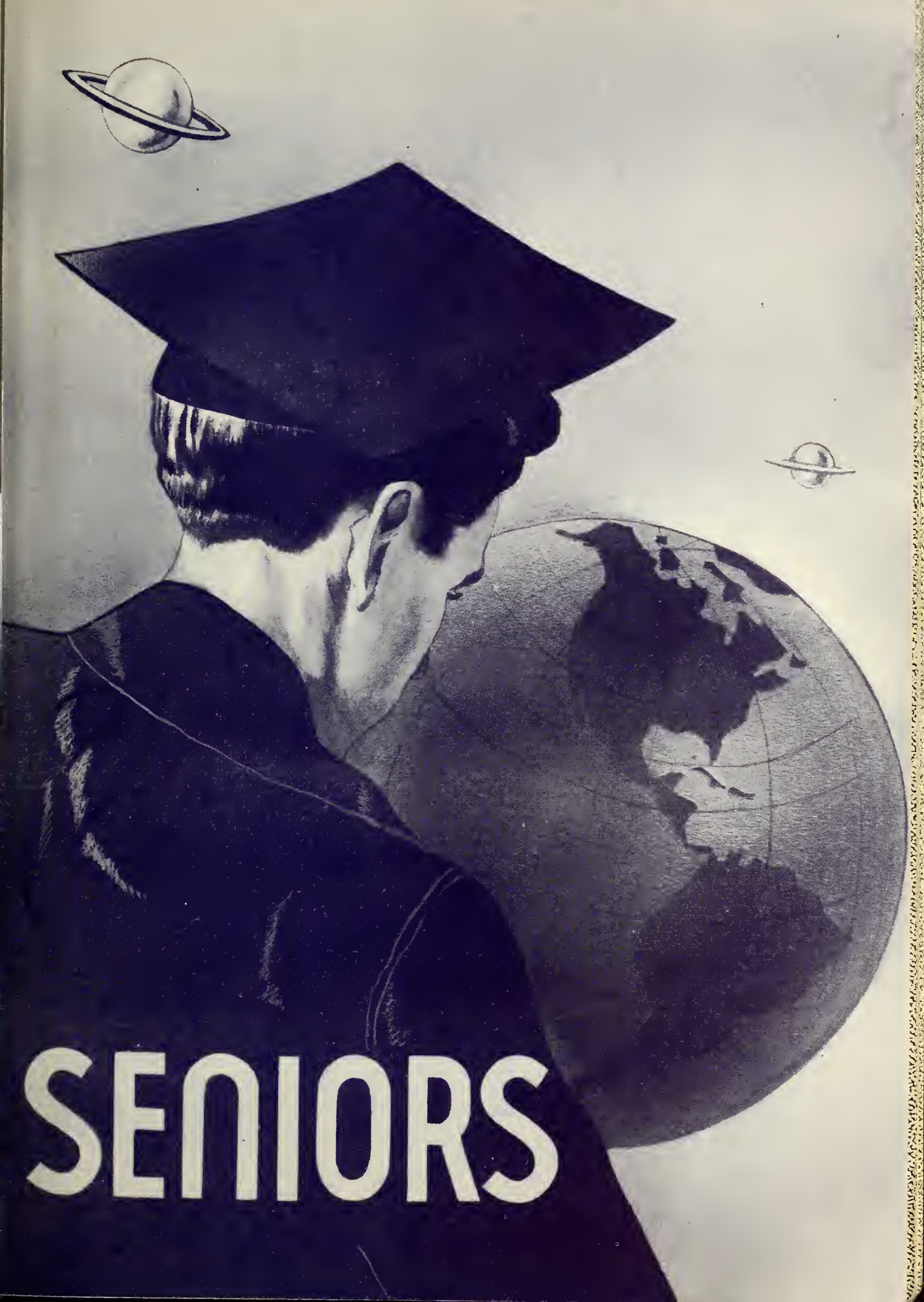
(School Maintenance Men)

Sam Brown

Mr. Walker

Janitors

Norman Newsome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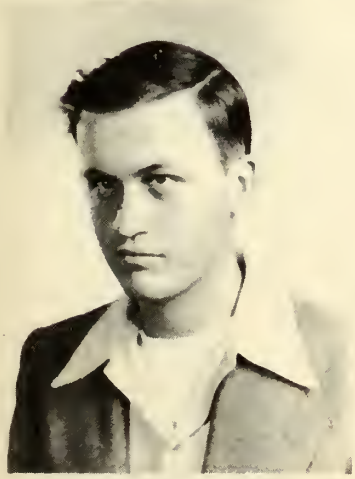
FRANK MC GEE

MILDRED BAKER

WILLIAM BENNETT

EVA MAUDE CAMPBELL



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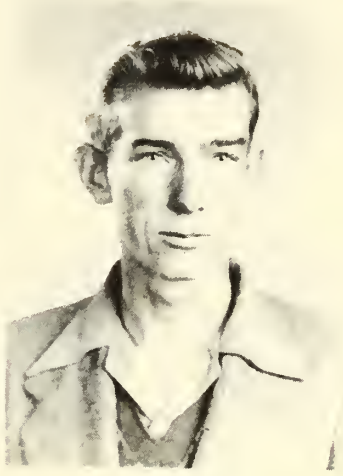
DOVIE DENNY

MC RAY FRANCIS

BOBBY HAUSER

ELAINE DENNY



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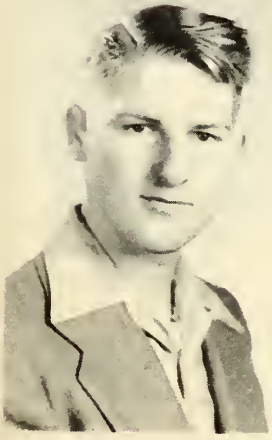

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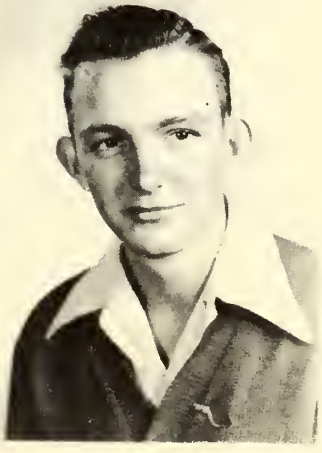
MARY JO FERGUSON



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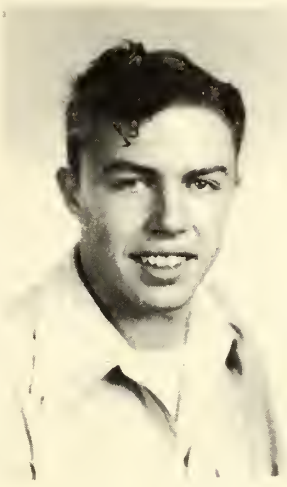
BETTY JOHNSON



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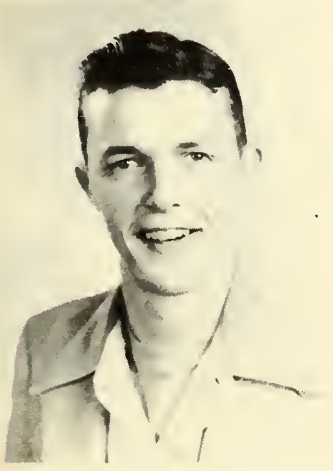

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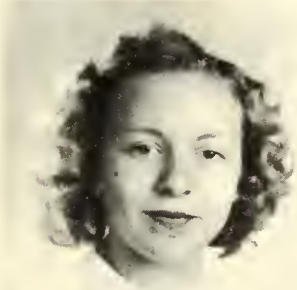

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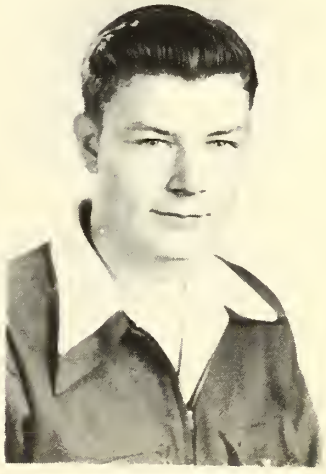

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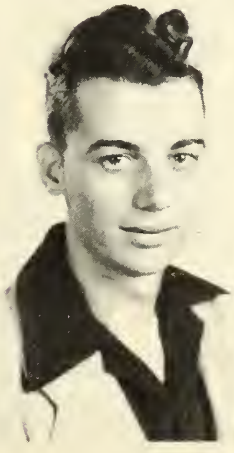
ANNIE LOU ROBERTSON



RONALD VOSS

FRANCES RUTLEDGE

MILDRED VENABLE

ROYCE VOSS

FAYE HALL

RUPERT GARNER

PAULINE WEBSTER

Mr. & Mrs. Lankford
Senior Grade Parents

Mr. & Mrs. Johnson
Senior Grade Parents

Class Officers left to right: Randal Newsome, Virginia Manring, Royce Voss, Mary Jo Ferguson, Dovie Denny

CLASS HISTORY

In September, four years ago, fifty-one young graduates of grammar school entered a new step of our education. Part of us occupied the room # 2 with Mr. S. B. Brandon as the home room teacher. The others occupied the Home Economics Building with Miss Virginia Francis as the teacher.

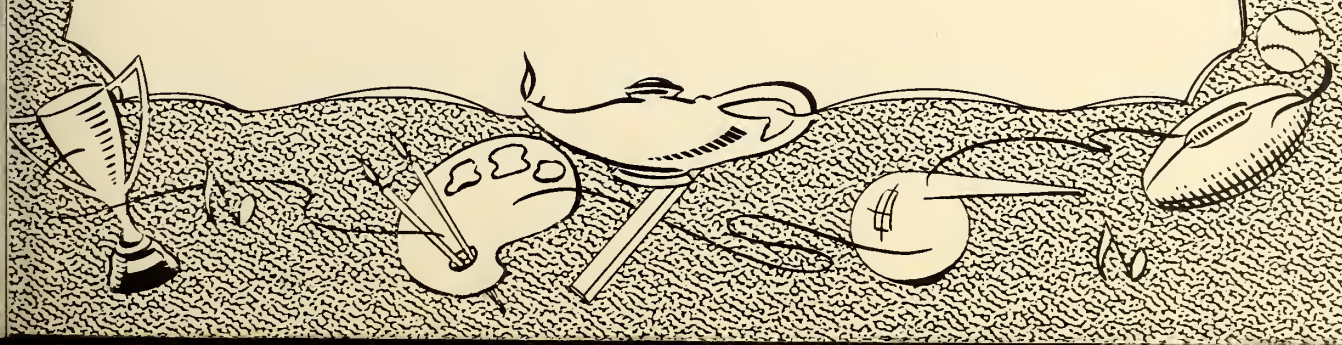
The next year as Sophomores, we all were in room # 2 with Mr. O. T. Neal as our teacher. We found that we had lost a few of our grand total. Foy Calloway, Lois Beasley, Elizabeth Duggins, Virginia Gillispie, Pauline Merritt and Fannie Sue Bennett had dropped out of school.

The next year, as Juniors, looking back to the grades that we had been in, we felt that we had come quite a long way. We were in the library, with Mrs. Clifton Stevens as our teacher. We had lost several classmates, so there were about 36 of us left. Many of our students, namely-Norma Lee Wall, Bernice Wall, Ethel White, June Newsome, Peggy Johnson, Betty Moser, Lucy Tucker, and J. T. Wall had stopped school to begin another great step - matrimony. Others who had left school were Alph and Ralph Loggins, Robert Smith, June C. Edwards, Marie Vaughn, Lloyd Slate, Joe Kirby and Hillis Fulk. Pauline Webster and Faye Wall were added to our class.

This was one of our biggest years in high school. In the spring we ordered our rings. Then on October 3, 1947, our order came. Words cannot express our joy and excitement that day.

In May, 1947, "The Red Devils", the losing side of a magazine sale, sponsored by the Junior Class escorted "The Blue Dragons", the winning side, to Greenway Park for a weiner roast. After the roast, the class attended a thrilling movie, "The Razor's Edge". We were accompanied by Mrs. Clifton Stevens and Mrs. Newell Newsome.

On April 25, 1947, one of our most exciting events occurred. At 8:00 o'clock P. M., we rounded up the Seniors, the faculty, and the Juniors for a semi-formal banquet at the K and W Restaurant in Winston-Salem. A program was presented by the



Dorminy Studio of Talent and we could never forget the delicious turkey dinner.

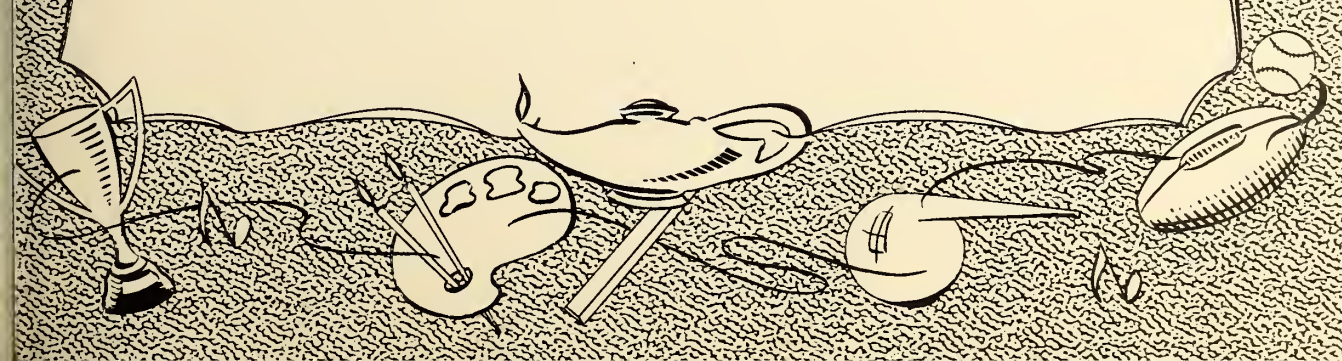
Marshals for commencement were; Frances Rutledge, Chief, Betty Johnson, Gracie Falkenberry, Mary Jo Ferguson, and Elaine Denny. At the end of the year, we hated to see the Seniors leave us, but we were happy to realize that we were rising Seniors.

In the fall of 1947, we began our twelfth year at King High with high hopes of graduating in May. We were assembled in Room #1 with Mrs. Nell Voss as our teacher. We found that one of our married students, Betty (Moser) Jeffords, had returned, but in December she "quit". We decided to have our Senior Play in the Fall- consequently we presented "Leave It To Grandma". In October, we had a Hallowe'en party at the Woman's Club House. In December we met at Mrs. Voss's for our Christmas party.

During the latter part of February, the annual Stokes County Basketball Tournament was held in King Gymnasium. Our class was represented by Annie Lou Robertson and Isabell Long, Ralph Patterson, Ed Lankford, and Bud Kirby.

Realizing that the time is drawing near for our graduation when most of us will separate, we would like to extend to you teachers and Mr. Felts our grateful appreciation and thankfulness for the help you so kindly have given us.

Elaine Denny

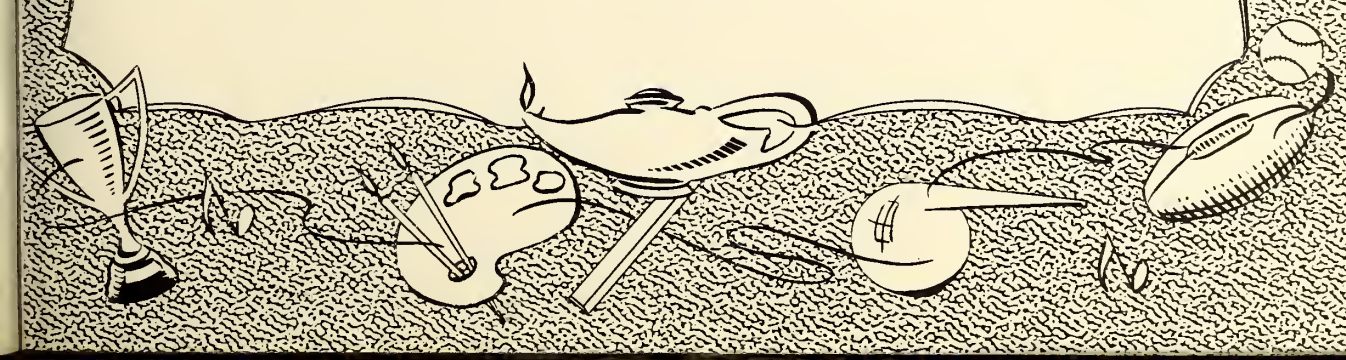


CLASS PROPHECY

'Tis the year 1958. I left "Hollywood" immediately after the filming of The Fair Maiden, Margaret O'Brien's second grown up movie. I had been designing her clothes for this movie. Now I was on my way to North Carolina for a well-earned vacation. In New York I stopped for a lay-over of two days. While there, I decided to visit one of my designer friends. I went into her office and asked if I could see Mrs. Clemmons. Her secretary didn't even answer me, but sat looking at me in a stupefied manner. Then her face brightened and she said, "Hello". I then realized who it was. It was Frances Rutledge, or should I say she used to be Frances Rutledge. She is now Mrs. John Peters and is a permanent resident of New York City. After talking to her about herself for a while, I asked her if she had kept in contact with any other members of our class. She had heard from several it seemed.

One of these was Elaine Denny who had married Donald Stevens, a guy she had met while in Business school. She now has a small daughter, but in spite of this had continued to work as a secretary to some executive in the city of Atlanta, Georgia.

Another of my classmates, Mildred Venable had also taken to the secretarial world. She is now permanently in Washington, D. C. I hear that she has never married - not that she has not had plenty of chances, but she says her career means more to her than marriage.

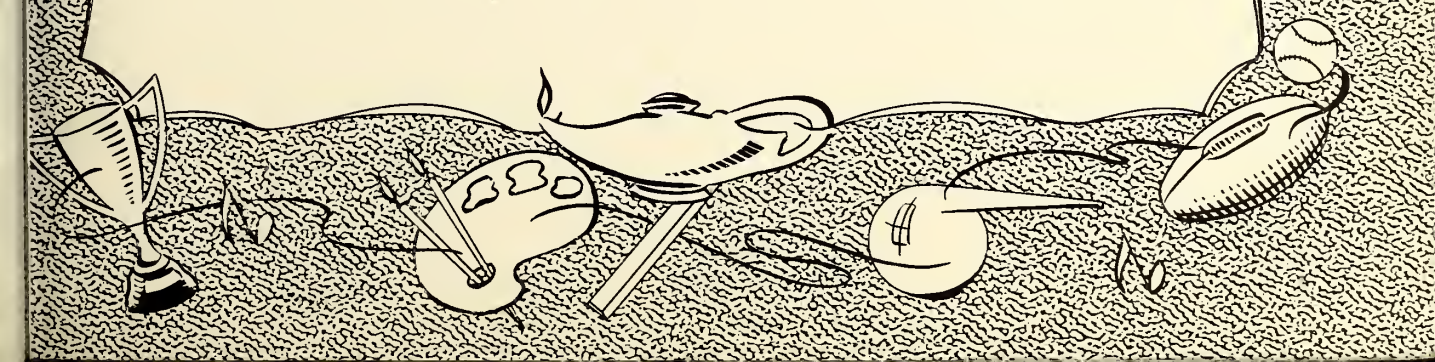


Frances told me about two other classmates who were in New York City. One of these was Mr. Jack Patterson, who is now director of an up-and-rising symphony orchestra. Taking his career very seriously, he had never married, but from all reports is contemplating marriage with one of New Yorks City's society debs.

The other classmate that is now living in New York is Ronald Voss. He studied art for five years under one of the most noted instructors in the world and is now on his own. He was married, has two small sons, and seems to be one of the most dependable artists available.

After leaving New York, I came down to Richmond, Virginia. While still in the station at Richmond, I noticed someone familiar. After casting a second glance in direction, I noticed that it was Isabell Long, looking very dignified. She told me that after graduating from High School she had gone to college and is now athletic director at Richmond High School. She said her basketball team was the best in the State of Virginia. Immediately after graduation from college, she had met Louis Smith, fell in love at first sight, and married him soon after. We had dinner together and she, too, had heard from some of the other seniors, and she told me about them.

One she had heard about when home Christmas was Mc Ray Francis. He had gone to college and was now an interior decorator in some part of Florida. He has built himself the house he had talked so much about while in high school and had married in 1953, a pretty maiden from Long Beach, California. He was the proud papa of a two-year old son, Lawrence.

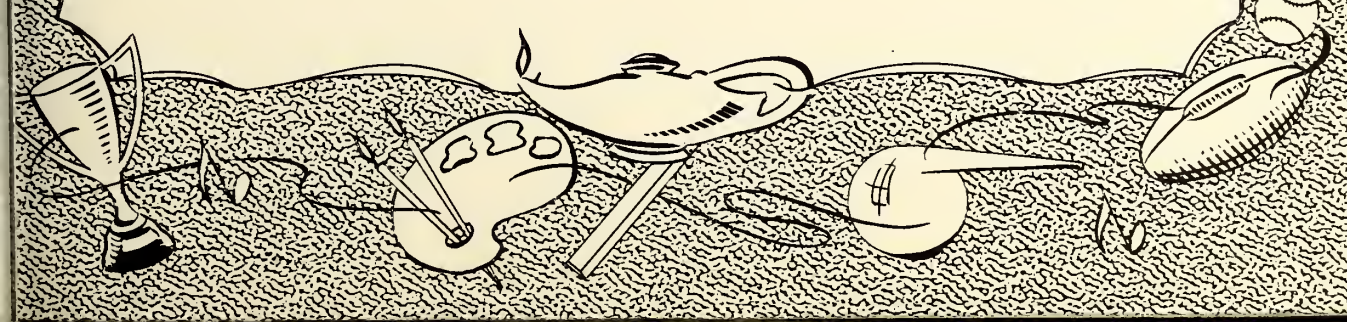


Isabell told me about three other classmates who had taken matrimony as their career. One of these was Mildred Baker. It seems she had married Frank Hall, her high school beau, and was now a farmer's wife. Pauline Webster also had married that certain someone, and she too had settled down, but definitely not on the farm. She had been married since the week after she graduated from high school. Dovie Denny had also married her high school beau, Leo Smith, but had kept on with her high school profession, that of a busy secretary! I hear that she keeps a large house in perfect order, and works all through the day.

Faye Wall, it seems, went to college and is now teaching French at Hugh Morrison High School in Raleigh, North Carolina. Faye married Joe Stenback in 1953, and they have been living in Raleigh since their marriage.

I left Virginia, not knowing what was in store for me. When I arrived in Winston-Salem, who should be waiting for me except Annie Lou Robertson, one of my chums in high school. With her was a very handsome man whom she introduced as her husband, Davis G. Rockefellow, Jr. Since 1954 they had been living in Brazil where Mr. Rockefellow owned a large coffee plantation. This was their first time to the United States since they left for Brazil.

While I was in Winston-Salem, I saw several of my old classmates. The first one that Annie Lou took me to see was Wayne Jones. I found him residing in a mansion in Reynolda. There he had become the owner of two warehouses in Winston-Salem, and had made a fortune from them. He had married in 1955, built this enormous house and was now having "breakfast in bed," and all the other luxuries anyone could ask for. He used that brain of his to a great advantage, I'd say.



Also while in town, I visited Royce Voss in his grocery sotre - one of the largest in town he informed me. He said he had been married since April of 1957, but there were no little Vosses yet. He admitted he didn't do anything except work his brain to keep out of work.

Edward Lankford, it seems, had profited from the job he had while in high school. He is now Advertising Manager with the "Journal and Sentinel," making a good living for that wife he aoquired two years ago.

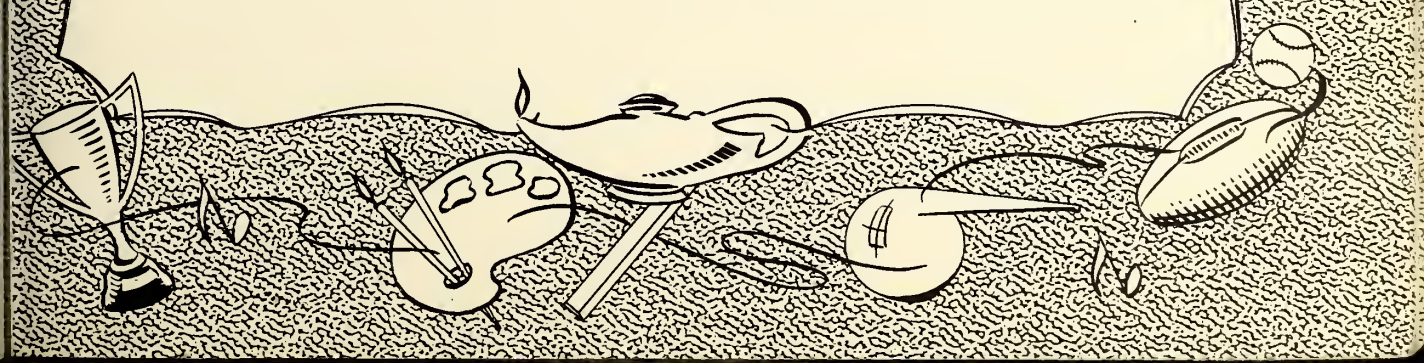
Edward told me about Bobby Hauser's nice job as a mechanic at Western Electric in Winston-Salem. A great master mechanic, he hopes someday to have a large shop of his own, but until then he'll provide for Betsy, his lovable wife, to the best of his ability.

Mrs. Rockefellow told me about Eva Maude Campbell. It seems in the fall after graduation she had entered nurses' training at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, and after graduating from there had gone to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland where she is now supervisor.

Ralis Edwards had gone to college at the University of Indiana and had become a psychiatrist. She had gone to Germany in 1957 to set up practice.

Still living up in the country I found William Bennett, the farmer he was when in high school. He hadn't married and vows that he'll be a bachelor the day he dies.

William told me his good friend, Neil Boyles is a tobacco buyer to Kentucky. Doing well for himself, I hear. He hasn't ever married yet and says he won't, but just wait until the right girl comes along.



Mom told me she had heard that Virginia Manring had become a telephone operator immediate-after graduation, and then in two or three years had married some young man from Detroit, Michigan.

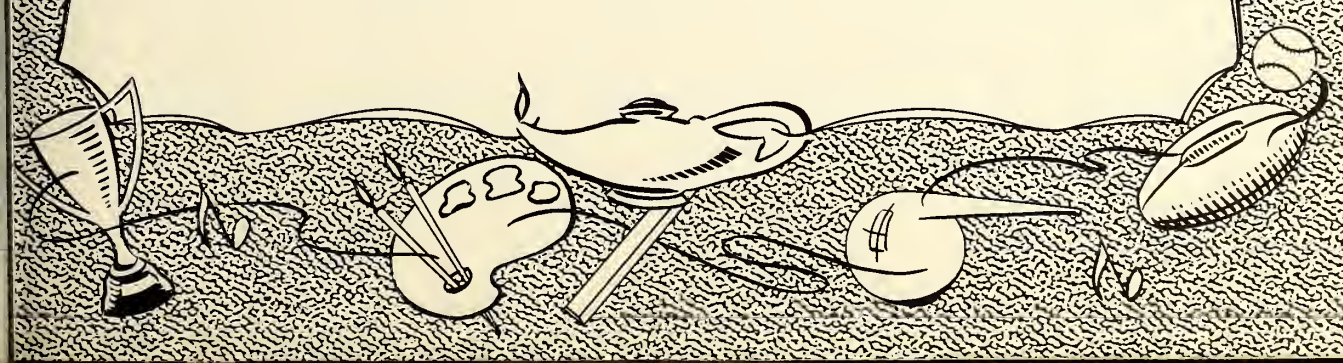
On Sunday, I went back to my old home church and there I found Gracie Falkenberry, still the nice, quiet girl she had been ten years ago. She had become a missionary and had gone to Japan. This was her first visit home in five years. Don't you know those Japanese children enjoyed hearing her play the piano?

Gracie told me what Betty Johnson has been doing. She had gone to school and had become a food technician. She is now working at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Time came for me to journey back to California. Even it I didn't see or hear from all the seniors of '47, only four boys remained unseen or unheard of.

I left North Carolina and the first place that I had an extended lay-over was in Philadelphia. While at the hotel there, I happened to be looking through a telephone directory. I noticed a name that looked familiar. It was Randal Newsom with a Ph. D. following his name Randal Newsom of all people! Of course, I looked him up. He had become a brain specialist, he had never married, but when I asked him about it, I could tell by that dreamy look in his eyes he had someone in mind. It must be wonderful to be in love!!

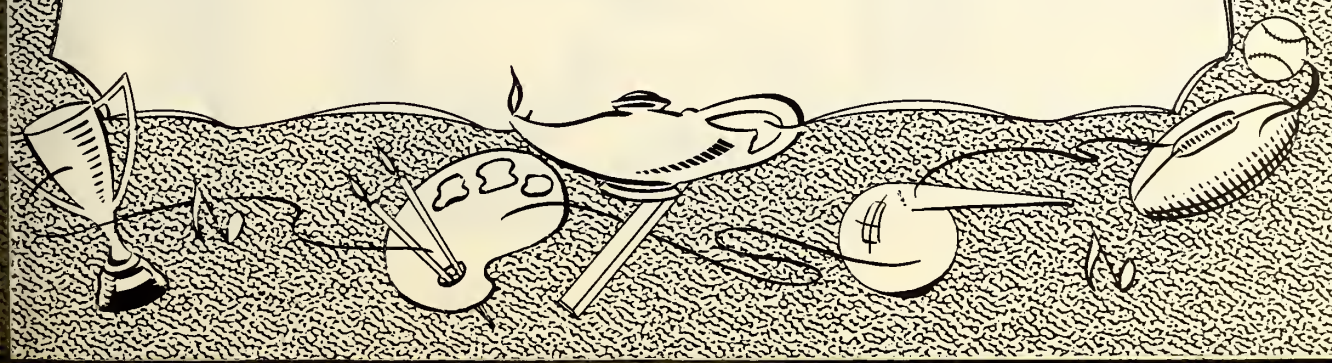
Randal said that he had seen Victor Spencer and George Kirby only the week before when they had come to Philadelphia on business, "Vic" and "Bud" had become partners in a trucking firm in Boston, Massachusetts. Neither of them had ever married, but I'll bet there are not many single girls in Boston they haven't dated.



Now, only one remained to hear of. That one person was Ralph Patterson. I decided that I wouldn't find out about him because none of them knew too much about what had become of him. However, when I got to Chicago and had been at the hotel only a few hours, I had a telephone call. I couldn't figure out who was calling me because I didn't think anyone had seen me when I arrived. But it seems as if some newspaper reporters had seen me and published it in the evening paper the fact that I was in town. Anyaway, who could be calling but Ralph Patterson. We arranged a dinner date for 6:30 P.M. I dressed in my finest because he hadn't said he was married, so I decided maybe I had a chance. When I met him in the lobby, I was quite surprised, because with him was a cute little girl who looked to be approximately three years old. She happened to be his daughter, Sharon. We went to his home, and there I met his beautiful young wife. Ralph had been playing baseball with the Chicago Cubs since his graduation from high school, and from all I could gather, he would someday be another Babe Ruth.

Leaving Chicago, I rode peacefully along, thinking of all my old classmates. As I drowsed, I seemed to be back again at old King High living again those happy, carefree school days with all my old classmates of 1948.

Mary Jo Ferguson



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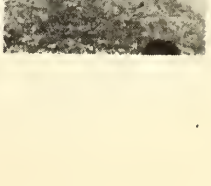


Facts About Seniors

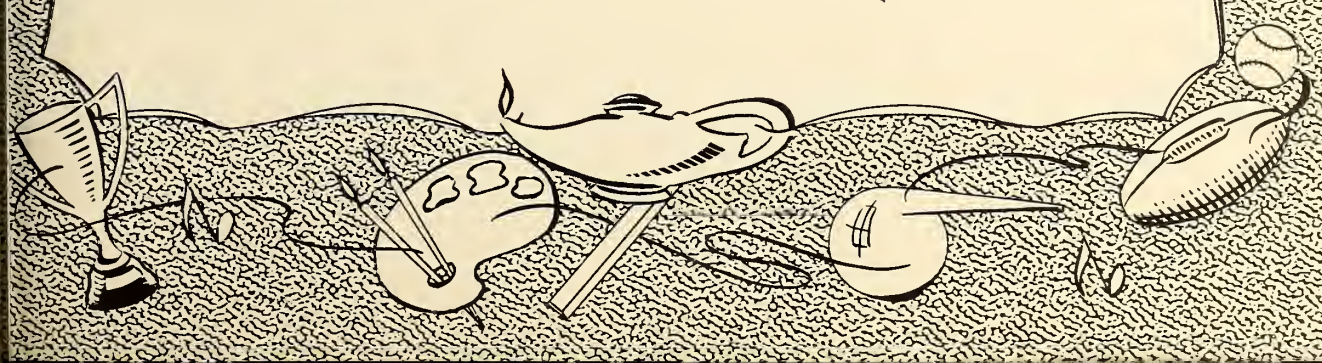
Mildred Baker:
Favorite Song ..... "Cocoanut Grove"
Ambition ..... Housewife
Ideal ..... Mrs. F. G. Voss
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2,3, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 2, 3; Bus Captain, 3, 4.

Eva Maude Campbell:
Favorite Song ..... "How Soon"
Ambition ..... Nurse
Ideal ..... Florence Nightingale
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 2; Adv. Mgr. 3; Magazine Sales Capt. 3; Softball team, 3; Winner Good Health Speech Contest.

Dovie Denny:
Favorite Song ..... "The Deck Of Cards"
Ambition ..... Housewife
Ideal ..... Mrs. F. G. Voss
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 1, 2; "Limelight" reporter, 1, 2; F.H.A., 4; Class Treas. 4; Senior Play; 4 H Pres. 1; Bus Captain, 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Sales Captain, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Librarian, 2, 3, 4.

Elaine Denny:
Favorite Song ..... "Ave Maria"
Ambition ..... Stenographer
Ideal ..... Mrs. C. P. Robertson
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Limelight" reporter, 3; Commercial Club, 3; F.H.A. Treas., 3; Historian, 4; Pianist, 1; Songleader, 1; Jr. Class Marshal; Annual Staff, 4.

Ralis Edwards:
Favorite Song ..... "It's Only A Paper Moon"
Ambition ..... Doctor
Ideal ..... Ingrid Bergman
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; reporter, 4; Commercial Club, 2, 3; Piano, 1, 4; "Limelight" reporter, 2, 3, Senior Play.



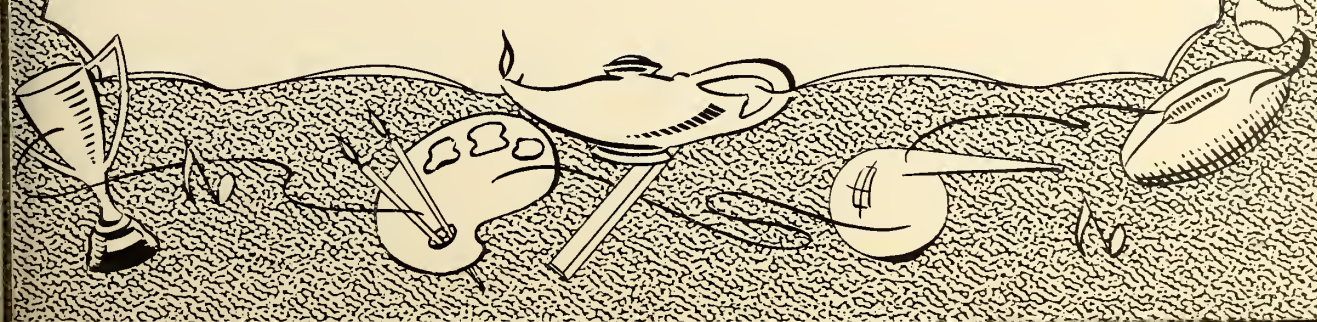
Gracie Falkenberry:
Favorite Song ..... "Always"
Ambition ..... Office Position
Ideal ..... Miss Gladys Pettus
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team, 3; Marshal.

Mary Jo Ferguson:
Favorite Song ..... "Now Is The Hour"
Ambition ..... Dress Designer
Ideal ..... Miss Amy Moore
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. member, 4; Softball Team, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 2; Class reporter, 4; Marshal; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

Betty Johnson:
Favorite Song ..... "Without A Song"
Ambition ..... Nurse
Ideal ..... Miss Amy Moore
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano, 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. member, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres., 3; Pres., 4; Class Sec., 3; Marshal; Annual Staff; 4.

Isabell Long:
Favorite Song ....."Because"
Ambition ..... Secretary
Ideal ..... Miss Amy Moore
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1,2, 3, 4; Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team, 3, 4; Bus Captain, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Commercial Club, 3, "Limelight" Circulation Mgr., 3; Librarian, 1.

Virginia Manring:
Favorite Song ..... "Blue Moon"
Ambition ..... Telephone Operator
Ideal ..... John S. Lawson
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. member, 2, 3, 4; Asst. Historian, 4; Historian, 3; Commercial Club, 2, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 2; Circulation Mgr., 3; Class Sec., 4; Annual Staff, 4; Senior Play; Librarian, 1.



ANNIE LOU ROBERTSON:

FAVORITE SONG ..... "ALWAYS"
AMBITION ..... TELEPHONE OPERATOR
IDEAL ..... MRS. ERMA HICKS
ACTIVITIES ..... GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. MEMBER, 2, 3, 4; BASKETBALL TEAM, 3, 4; SOFTBALL TEAM, 3, 4; COMMERCIAL CLUB, 2, 3; "LIMELIGHT" REPORTER, 2, 3; ANNUAL STAFF, 4; SENIOR PLAY.

FRANCES RUTLEDGE:

FAVORITE SONG ..... "NEAR YOU"
AMBITION ..... PRIVATE SECRETARY
IDEAL ..... MRS. HOWELL PATTERSON
ACTIVITIES ..... GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4; SECRETARY, 4; F.H.A. MEMBER, 2,3,4; SECRETARY,2; TREAS. 4; COMMERCIAL CLUB, 3; "LIMELIGHT" SEC.,3; CLASS SEC., AND TREAS., 2; CLASS REPORTER, 3; ANNUAL STAFF EDITOR, 4; WINNER OF WORLD PEACE ORATORICAL SPEECH; CHIEF MARSHAL; LIBRARIAN, 1, 4.

MILDRED VENABLE:

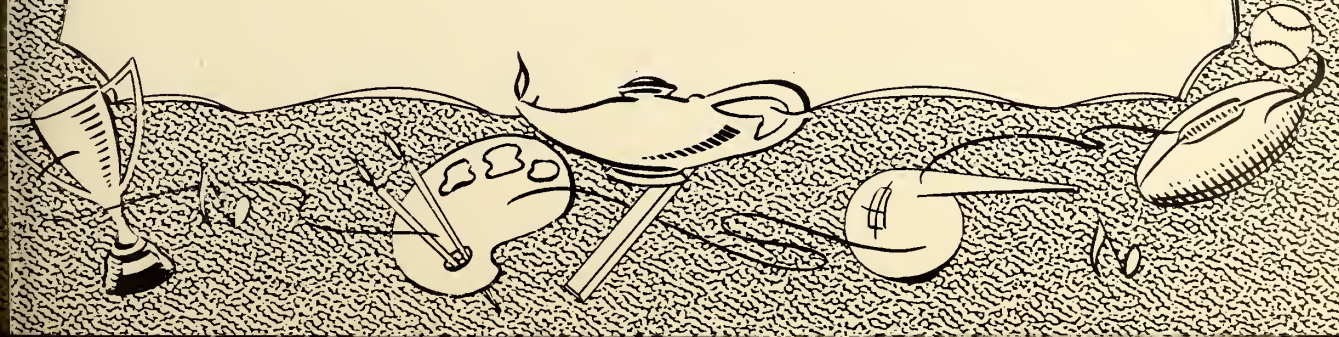
FAVORITE SONG..... "IT HAD TO BE YOU"
AMBITION ..... STENOGRAPHER
IDEAL ..... GREGORY PECK
ACTIVITIES ..... GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4; PIANO, 1, 2, 3, 4; COMMERCIAL CLUB, 3; "LIMELIGHT" REPORTER, 3; BUS CAPTAIN, 2, 3, 4.

FAYE WALL:

FAVORITE SONG ..... "HEARTACHES"
AMBITION ..... GENERAL OFFICE GIRL
IDEAL ..... MRS. NEWELL NEWSOME
ACTIVITIES ..... COMMERCIAL CLUB, 2, 3; "LIMELIGHT" REPORTER, 3; BUS CAPTAIN, 4; 4-H MEMBER, 1, 2.

PAULINE WEBSTER:

FAVORITE SONG ..... "NEAR YOU"
AMBITION ..... HOUSEWIFE
IDEAL ..... MRS. NEWELL NEWSOME
ACTIVITIES ..... COMMERCIAL CLUB, 3; "LIMELIGHT" REPORTER, 3.



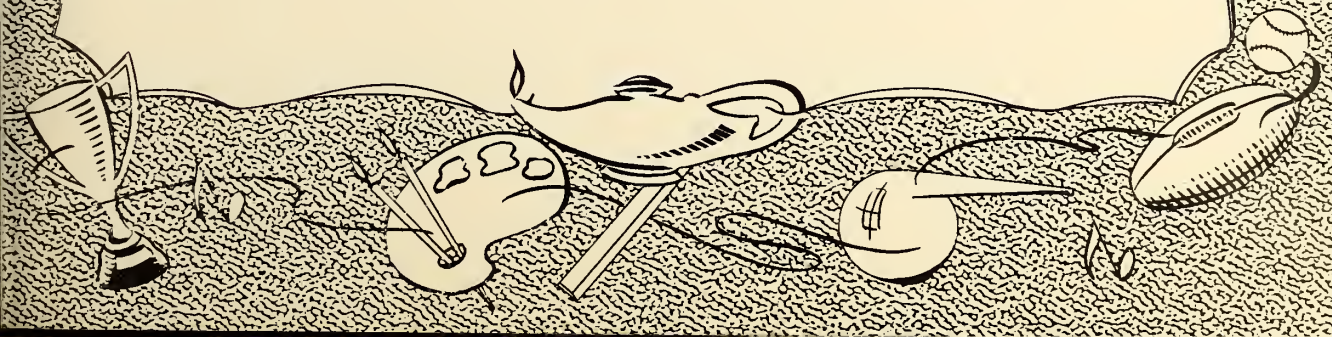
William Bennett:
Favorite Song ..... "Old Camp Meeting Time"
Ambition ..... High Sheriff of Stokes
Ideal ..... Joe Helsabeck
Activities ..... Commercial Club, 3; F. F.A. member, 1, 2; "Limelight" reporter, 3; Bus driver, 3, 4.

Neil Boyles:
Favorite Song ..... "Temptation"
Ambition ..... Industrialist
Ideal ..... Andrew Carnegie
Activities ..... Commercial Club, 3; F. F.A. member, 1, 2; reporter, 2; "Limelight" reporter, 2.

Mc Ray Francis:
Favorite Song ..... "Now Is The Hour"
Ambition ..... Make something of myself
Ideal ..... James F. Blackmore
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres., 1; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 1, 2; "Limelight" reporter, 1, 2; F.F.A., 3,4; reporter, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

Bobby Hauser:
Favorite Song ..... "Serenade Of The Bells"
Ambition ..... Traveling Salesman
Ideal ..... Al Jolson
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2; F.F.A. member, Commercial Club, 1, 2; "Limelight" reporter, 1, 2, 3.

Wayne Jones:
Favorite Song ..... "Caldonia"
Ambition ..... Merchant
Ideal ..... Babe Ruth
Activities ..... Basketball Team, 3; Baseball Team, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. member, 1, 2, 3, 4; reporter, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Commercial Club, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 3; Senior Play.



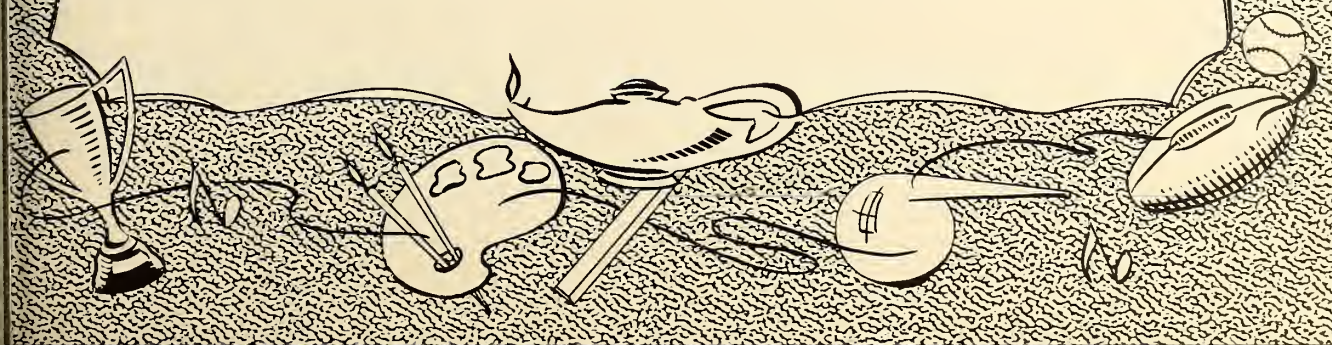
George Kirby:
Favorite Song ..... "Slap Her Down Again, Paw"
Ambition ..... Insurance Salesman
Ideal ..... Franklin D. Roosevelt
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres., 4; Commercial Club, 1, 2, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 2, 3; Adv. Mgr. "Limelight", 1; Vice-Pres., 1; Class Pres., 2; Vice-Pres., 3; F.F.A. Vice-Pres., 3; Pres., 4; Basketball Team, 3, 4; Baseball Team, 3, 4; "Crowned" "Mr. King Hi", 4.

Randal Newsome:
Favorite Song ..... "Wiffenpoof Song"
Ambition ..... Electrical Engineer
Ideal ..... Bob Hope
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Class Pres., 4; Commercial Club, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 3; 4-H member, 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. member, 1, 3, 4; Vice-Pres., 1; Treas., 3, Pres., 3; Swine Judge, 3; Cattle Judge, 3; Senior Play; Volley Ball Team, 3.

Edward Lankford:
Favorite Song ..... "Gospel Boogie"
Ambition ..... Aviator
Ideal ..... June Allyson
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 3; Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. member, 1, 3.

Jack Patterson:
Favorite Song..... "Waltz Of The Wind"
Ambition ..... Mechanical Engineer
Ideal ..... Will Rogers
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres., 4; Class Pres., 3; Commercial Club, 3; "Limelight" Artist, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Senior Play; 4-H member; Chief Cheerleader, 4; F.F.A. member, 1, 2; F.F.A. President, 2; Swine Judge, 3; Beef Cattle Judge, 3; Volley Ball Team, 3.

Ralph Patterson:
Favorite Song..... "Gospel Boogie"
Ambition ..... Musician
Ideal ..... Dorothy Lamour
Activities ..... Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres., Glee Club, 2; Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. member, 1, 2, 3; (continued on next page)

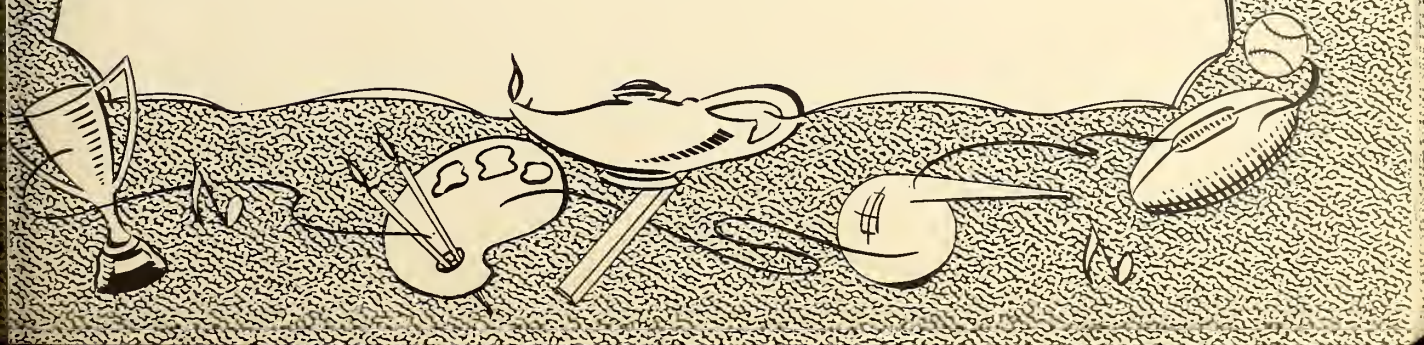


Commercial Club, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 3.

"Vic" Spencer:
Favorite Song ..... "Civilization"
Ambition ..... Aviator
Ideal ..... Gary Cooper
Activities ..... Commercial Club, 1, 2, 3; "Limelight" Mgr. Circulation, 2; reporter, 1, 3; Bus Driver, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Senior Play.

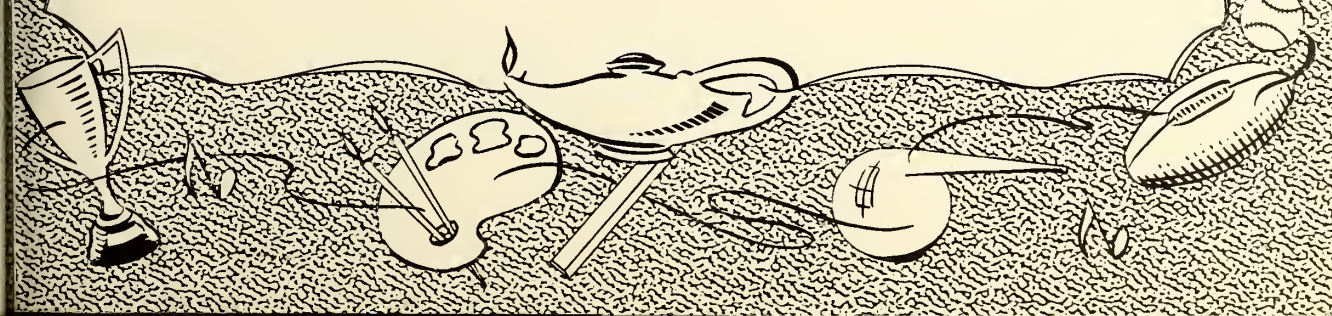
Royce Voss:
Favorite Song ..... "Frankie and Johnnie"
Ambition ..... Greyhound Bus Driver
Ideal ..... Shirley Temple
Activities ..... Commercial Club, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 3; F.F.A. member, 2, 3; Sec., 3; Baseball Team, 2; Bus Driver, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Horse Shoe Pitching, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Play.

Ronald Voss:
Favorite Song ..... "Seven Yrs. With The Wrong Woman"
Ambition ..... Electrical Engineer
Ideal ..... Mr. Carl M. Felts
Activities ..... Commercial Club, 1, 2, 3; "Limelight" reporter, 1, 2; F.F.A. member, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4.



SUPERLATIVES

Best dressed girl- - - - - - - - Annie Lou Robertson
Best dressed boy- - - - - - - - - - Victor Spencer
Most polite girl- - - - - - - - -Gracie Falkenberry
Most polite boy- - - - - - - - - - George Kirbey
Prettiest girl- - - - - - - - - - - -Mildred Baker
Best looking boy- - - - - - - - - -Ralph Patterson
Best all round girl- - - - - - - - - Betty Johnson
Best all round boy- - - - - - - - - - - Royce Voss
Most athletic girl- - - - - - - - - - Isabell Long
Most athletic boy- - - - - - - - - Edward Lankford
Most cooperative- - - - - - - - - - - -Dovie Denny
Best disposition-girl- - - - - - - - -Elaine Denny
Best disposition-boy- - - - - - - - -McRay Francis
Most studious- - - - - - - - - - -Frances Rutledge
Most likely to succeed- - - - - - - -Ralis Edwards
Most bashful- - - - - - - - - - -William Bennett
Biggest mouth- - - - - - - - - - -Mary Jo Ferguson
Cutest girl- - - - - - - - - - - -Virginia Manring
Cutest boy- - - - - - - - - - - - - Jack Patterson
Most popular girl- - - - - - - - - - - - Faye Wall
Most popular boy- - - - - - - - - - - Bobby Hauser
Biggest wolf- - - - - - - - - - - - -Randal Newson
Old Bachelor- - - - - - - - - - - - - -Ronald Voss
Most friendly girl- - - - - - - Eva Maude Campbell
Most friendly boy- - - - - - - - - - - Neil Boyles
Most intellectual- - - - - - - - - - - Wayne Jones
Most original- - - - - - - - - - - Mildred Venable
Biggest flirt- - - - - - - - - - - Pauline Webster



MOTTO

"In God We Trust"

CLASS COLORS

Navy and Silver

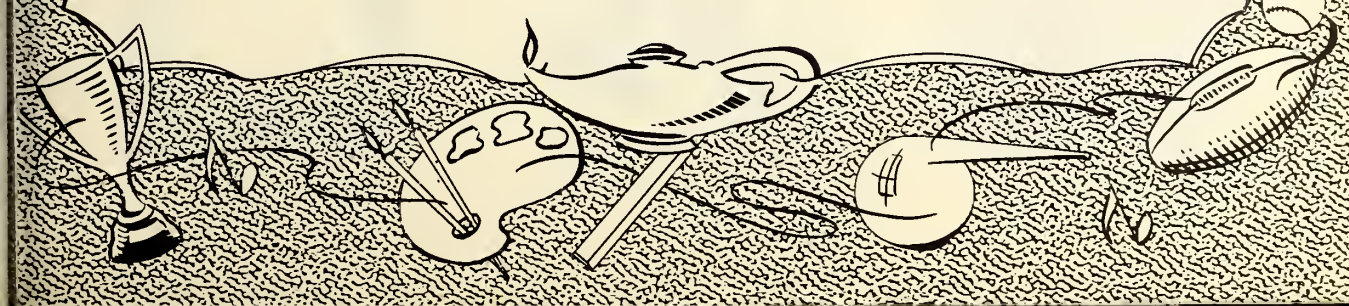
FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS SONG
Tune (My Wild Irish Rose)

If you listen we'll sing you our own parting song
Of this class that is passing today;
Of our joys and our sorrows as we came along
And prepared for this glorious day.
They are now passed and gone,
But we cherish them still,
The days that we spent here with you,
And our parting beings sorrow, a tear in each eye,
When this part of our journey is through.

Our dear, dear old school,
Our teacher's golden rule,
There is none anywhere
Who with you could compare,
With our old King High School.
And now we say adieu
With heart-felt love for you,
And we trust as we part
With a pain in each heart,
That we'll soon reach the goal set by you.



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JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers left to right: Wesley Brown, Virginia Hall, Billie Frank Newsome, Anne Lewis, Betty Smith.

Front Row - Left to Right - Billie Frank Newsome, Anne Lewis, Sammy Mickey, Betty Lou Taylor, Betty Smith, Peggy Jo Loggins, Rebecca Baker. Second Row - Left to Right - Reva Falkenberry, Johnnie Slate, Daphine Gillispie, Doris Kiser, Betty Joe Mc Gee, Clifton Lynch. Third Row - Left to Right - Minnie Frances Tedder, Katie Watts, Mary Lee Nance, Pauline Hayden, Aaron Holder, Arnold Moore, "Cap'n" Smith. Fourth Row - Left to Right - Mrs. Clifton Stevens, Home Room Teacher, Hoyt Johnson, Virginia Hall, Betty Meadows, Wesley Brown, Johnny Newsome, Max Baker, Aubrey Smith.

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

PIANO DEPARTMENT

SOPHOMORES

"The Wise - Foolish Class"

We, the students of Old King Hi,
  Are Sophomores, you see;
At least we try to hold our name
  And be what we're supposed to be.

Although some teachers class us low,
  We try to do our best.
Instead of some of them helping us,
  They load us down with a test.

We try to like our teachers,
  And we try to get along,
But we get fussed at everyday,
  For us, everything goes wrong!

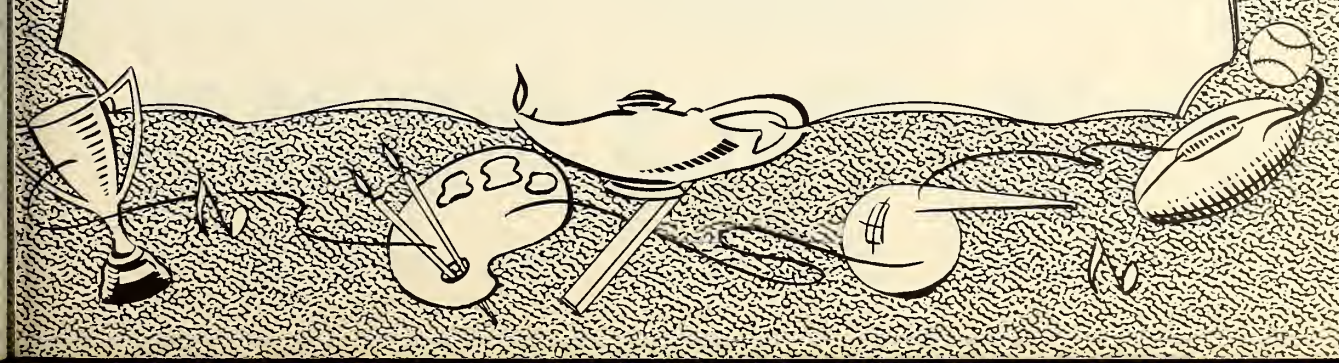
They say we're the joke of the whole
  High School, you can hear us all over
  the hall,
But we're always ready to do our part
  When upon us the High School may call.

If we ever get to be Seniors,
  And are leaving King Hi. School,
We hope they will class us higher,
  At <u>least</u> a moron -- not a fool.

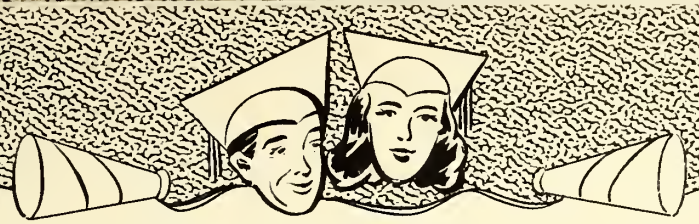
Teacher ..... Mr. O. T. Neal

Class Officers

President ..... Richard Johnson
Vice-President ..... Betty Lou Searcy
Secretary & Treasurer ..... Lorene Lawson



FRESHMEN



TENTH GRADE - MR. NEAL

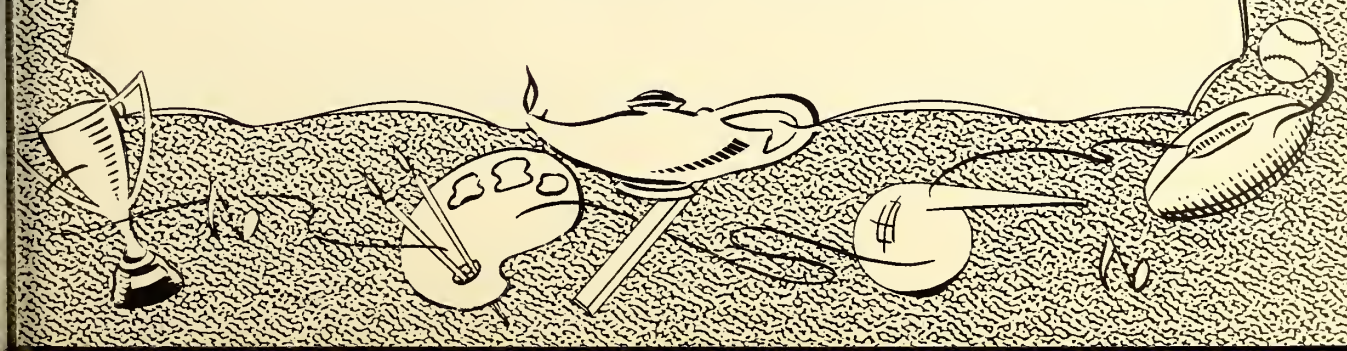
Rex Ashburn
Elwin Bennett
Moyer Bennett
Gray Calloway
Frank Hall
Dean Hartgrove
Jack Jones
Richard Johnson
Marcus Kiser
Dale Kiser
Jimmie Longworth
Bobby McGee
Paul Nance
Lennie Reid Priddy
Robert Rierson
Richard Robertson
Clifton Spainhour
Cleo Bennett
Oneida Boyles
Norma Lee Boyles
Rachel Burge
Barbara Delp
Peggy Lou Denny
Annie Lee Duggins
Edna Earl Edwards
Norma Faye Edwards
Sara Ferguson
Louise Griffin
Margaret Hooker
Ruth Knight
Elsie Lawson
Lorene Lawson
Jane Newsome
Virginia Newsome
Frances Priddy
Betty Lou Searcy
Ola Jane Sells
Dorothy Shelton
Lena Faye Tedder
Sophia Mae Tilley
Helen Turner

NINTH GRADE-MRS. PATTERSON

Nell Baker
Etta Denny
Virginia Fulk
Peggy Hall
Audrey Faye Hauser
Betty Lou Lawson
Mary Frances Long
Sally Meadows
Opal Slate
Melvin Southern
Annie Sue Spainhour
Colene Stewart
Mabel Venable
Carolyn Voss
Frances Westmoreland
Bill Boyles
Billy Joe Burrow
Russell Craddock
Doyle Cromer
Jack Cromer
Percy Fulk
Talmage Jones
David Robertson
Dean Robertson
Calvin Tucker
Glenn Tuttle
Billy Watts

NINTH GRADE - MISS CARROLL

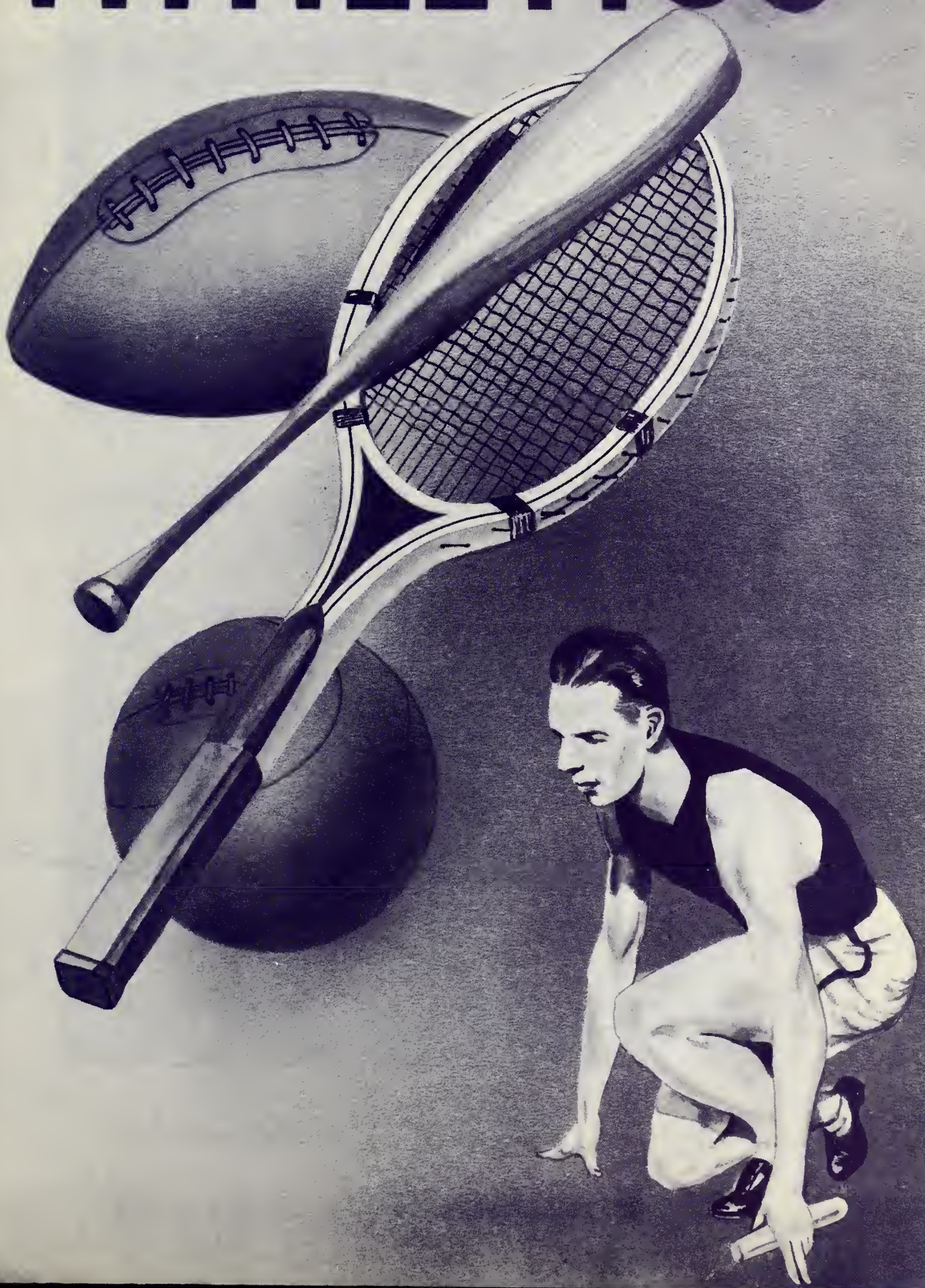
Earlie Boyles
Junior Fulk
Billy Gigson
Harry Lee Hall
Sherrill Gray Hall
Roy Lee Harris
Maynard Holder
Orbin Kiser
Dee Laine Mabe
Dennis Moore
William Phillips
James Smith
Robert Smith
Eugene Wall
Leo Whitman
Jo Ann Boyles
Phoebe Manring
Margie Newsome
Fannie Mae Preston
Lorraine Robertson
Sybil Sizemore
Odessa Smith
Ruth Ann Smith
Janie Veanable
Eunice Wall
Frances Wall
Esther Jean Watts
Macie Watts



FRESHMAN CLASS (MRS. PATTERSON)

FRESHMAN CLASS (MISS CARROLL)

ATHLETICS



M. Tedder, A. Robertson, N. Edwards, B. McGee
A. Lewis, S. Sizemore, Coach Voss, E. Edwards, J. Slate
F. Westmoreland, B. Searcy, I. Long, P. Loggins, M. Ferguson

SOFTBALL TEAM

J. Smith, G. Tuttle, B. McGee, W. Jones
D. Robertson, B. Watts, E. Lankford, R. Patterson, G. Kirby

BASEBALL TEAM

BASEBALL

"Batter up!" The call came early in September, and many of the high school boys answered Coach Neal's call to "Play Ball!"

After several days of practice, the following team was picked:

Ralph Patterson, P; Ed Lankford, C; Dean Robertson, 1 B; Cap'n Smith 2 B; Bud Kirby, 3B; Crow Mc Gee, S. S; Aubrey Smith, R. F; Bill Watts, C. F; Glenn Tuttle, L. F; Wayne Jones, P; Aaron Holder, outfield; Arnold Moore, outfield.

During the Fall Season the boys only played six games, winning five. They won two from Rural Hall, and two from Nancy Reynolds. They split with Old Richmond, winning one and losing one.

Spring is here, and minds are turning to thoughts of baseball again. We hope we have another good season. Come on boys! Play Ball!

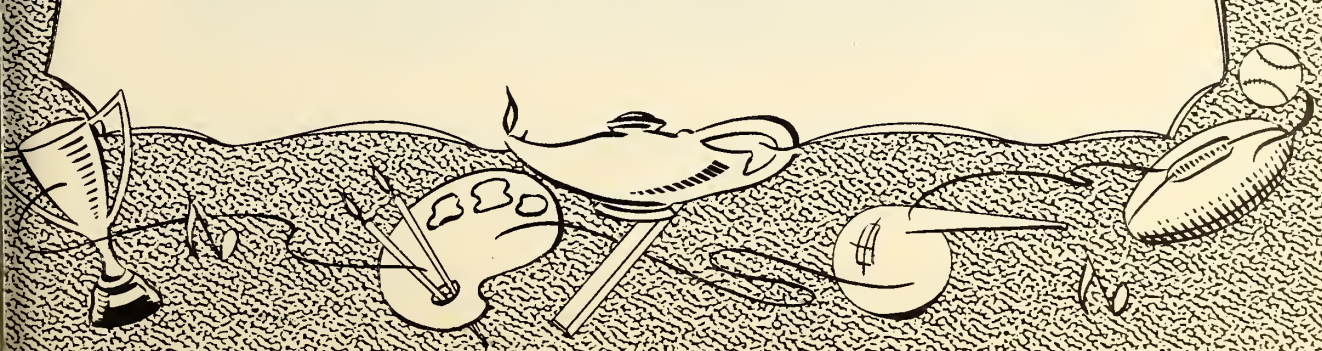
SOFTBALL

They call it <u>Softball</u> but it's a right hard game for amateurs coming back to school after a summer vacation. We wonder-why does the umpire say, "Strike three!" when we only swung once at the ball? Why does he say, "Take a walk!" when we don't want a walk at all? Why wasn't the batter out? I caught the ball on first bounce - or was it on my head?

Well, we finally got softball straightened out from baseball, town ball, etc., and found the game to be fun. We hope to play several other girls' teams this spring. (Last year we only played two scheduled games.)

Here is the present line-up, with the possibility that others may earn positions this spring:

"Red" Tedder, P; Anne Lewis, C; Betty Lou Searcy, 1 B; Mary Jo Ferguson, 2 B; Betty Joe Mc Gee, 3 B; Isabell Long, S. S; Norma Faye Edwards, roving fielder, Annie Lou Robertson, L. F; Edna Earl Edwards, C. F; "Jo" Loggins, R. F; Sibyl Sizemore, P; "Pete" Westmoreland, C; Johnnie Slate, Manager. Mrs. Spick Voss, Coach.



Mgr., A. Lewis, S. Meadows, Coach Voss,
P. Manring, B. Taylor, R. Knight, N. Edwards, J. Newsome, L. Tedder,
P. Loggins, E. Edwards, A. Robertson, B. Meadows, M. Tedder, I. Long.

BASKETBALL TEAM

J. Newsome, R. Johnson, J. Smith, G. Tuttle, D. Hartgrove, H. Hall, Coach Neal,
R. Harris, A. Holder, E. Lankford, R. Patterson, G. Kirby.

BASKETBALL TEAM

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Every day the same question - "When do we start basketball?" Finally, one eventful day in November, we really began basketball practice.

Mrs. Voss, our coach, urged us to do our best everyday, for she wanted to select the best players soon for the Varsity team. Needless to say, we tired very easily, found it just too hard to give up candy, and never seemed to do the right thing at the right time. We didn't give up; we kept trying. Then, the time came for the first game. Each of us had our fingers crossed, wondering whether or not we would make the grade.

On December 3, Isabell Long, Minnie Frances Tedder, and Betty Meadows entered the basketball court as our first team forwards, and the guarding positions were filled by Annie Lou Robertson, Edna Earl Edwards, and Peggy Jo Loggins. On the bench, waiting to help, were Betty Lou Taylor, Norma Faye Edwards, Sally Meadows, Lena Faye Tedder, Ruth Knight, and Jane Newsome.

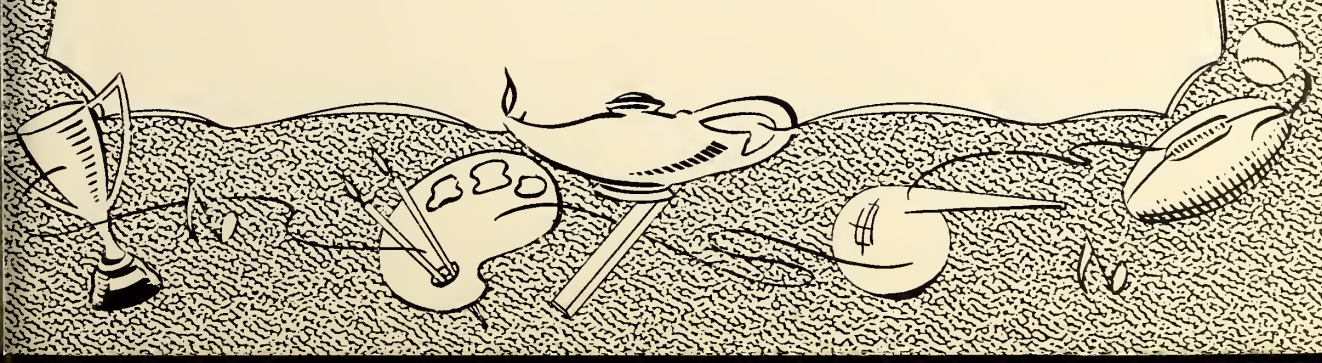
Our basketball season has been a successful one. We lost only four games out of the twenty-four we played. For the second straight year we won the Stokes County Tournament. We were not so successful in the Journal - Sentinel Tournament, dropping out in the fourth round.

Although basketball season is now over, we are already thinking about our team and its chances of winning a few more trophies for our school in 1949.

A summary of the games follows:

Regular Season

King		Opponents
33	Shoals	24
44	Rural Hall	19
23	Old Richmond	24
29	Rural Hall	21
26	Old Richmond	22
44	Legion	36
34	Francisco	16
31	Walnut Cove	32
29	Pilot Mtn.	27
35	Pinnacle	19
42	Pinnacle	33
21	Reynolds	20
21	Francisco	28
44	Germanton	24
42	Walnut Cove	40
20	Pilot Mtn.	15
21	Shoals	15
31	Germanton	25



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Oh, my aching back! I had forgotten that basketball practice could be so rugged! The coach says, "What's the matter, can't you take it?" I manage a feeble grin (with an inward groan), and determine to go on if it kills me.

Finally we lived through the limbering up process, and settled down to steady practice and scrimmage.

Our Journal-Sentinel Championship team of last year is gone, except for Ralph Patterson. Gene Holder, Rober Covington, David Thomas, Roy Watts, Paul Johnson, and Keith Fowler graduated last year. However, Ed Lankford, George Kirby and Aaron Holder, who were on the second team, are back. In addition to these players, Roy Lee Harris, "Cap'n" Smith, Richard Johnson, Dean Hartgrove, Harry Lee Hall, Johnny Newsome, and Bill Watts made the team.

Lacking in experience, we could not hope to do as well as last year's team, but under the direction of Coach O.T. Neal, we have made a pretty good record. It took the 1948 Journal-Sentinel Champions from Francisco to put us out of the County Tournament the night of the Finals.

The King team went out in the fourth round of the Journal-Sentinel Tournament losing to a scrappy team from Leaksville.

The summary of games for the year follows:

King		Opponents
32	Rural Hall	24
34	Old Richmond	33
43	Rural Hall	15
43	Old Richmond	33
18	1947 Team	25
23	Francisco	35
41	Walnut Cove	28
28	Pilot Mtn.	30
39	Pinnacle	21
34	Pinnacle	21
35	Shoals	23
37	Nancy Reynolds	10
27	Francisco	38
43	Germanton	27
33	Walnut Cove	35
20	Pilot Mtn.	35
37	Shoals	28
47	Germanton	27
	County Tournament	
66	Lawsonville	26
34	Pine Hall	30
23	Francisco	30

BASKETBALL

Boys' Games in Journal-Sentinel Tournament

First Round - A Bye		
Second Round	King 44	Reeds 21
Third Round	King 26	Claremont 15
Fourth Round	King 27	Leaksville 36

Girls' Games in Journal-Sentinel Tournament

First Round - A Bye		
Second Round	King 26	Cool Springs 20
Third Round	King 34	Clemmons 32
Fourth Round	King 25	Old Richmond 33

Stokes County Tournament - Girls

King 27		Lawsonville 13
King 29		Walnut Cove 25
King 24	Finals	Nancy Reynolds 22

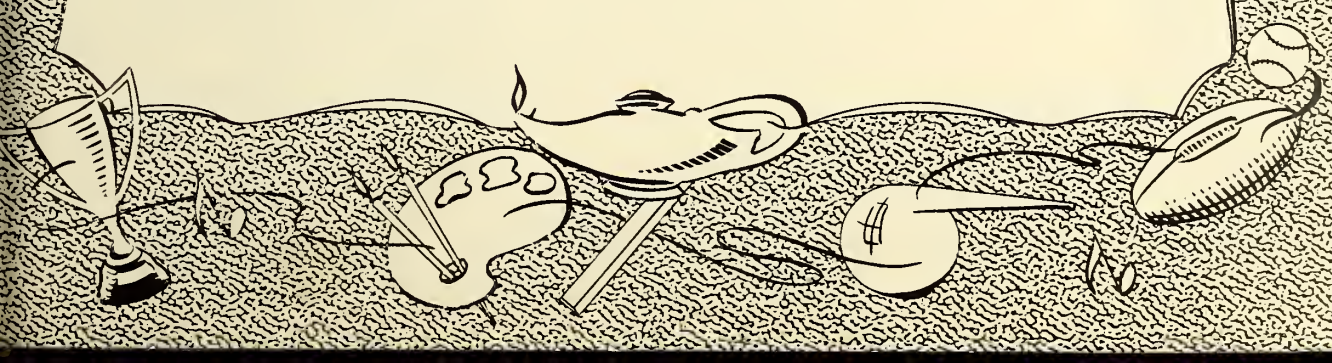
HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS TOURNAMENT

One of the most interesting athletic events of the school year is the Grade Tournament held at the close of the regular basketball season. Feeling really runs high, and there are plenty of cheers and "boos."

None of the Varsity players are allowed to play on the class teams, but these "regulars" usually act as referees and Coaches.

Since the Eighth Grade had teams in the High School group and in the Grammar Grades, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Garner were kept on the run, going over to shake hands with each other after nearly every "session" of games. Miss Carroll was busily chewing bubble gum; Mrs. Voss and Mr. Neal were closely observing all games, on the lookout for future players; Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Patterson were silent onlookers; while wonder of wonders - Mr. Felts appears - with no hat to pull down during the games.

Many parents and interested "fans" came to the final games, which were played at night. In the Finals, the Ninth Grade Girls defeated the Tenth Grade 20 to 15. The Senior boys defeated the Sophomores 23 to 21. In the Grammar Grades, the Seventh Grade girls won over the Eighth Grade second team 18 to 14. The second team in the Eighth Grade defeated the Seventh Grade boys 25 to 18.



ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL STAFF

CHEERLEADERS

BUS DRIVERS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Piano

Considerable progress has been made in the Music Department of the school.

Miss Viola Tuttle, the piano teacher, has an enrollment of fifty three pupils. Many of this number have shown talent and musical ability worthy of recognition. Those making outstanding achievements during the year are listed as follows: First Grade - Priscilla New, David Earl Lawson. Second Grade - Mary Sue Tuttle, Patsy Moore, Melva Sue Boyles, Nancy Jo Boyles, Frances Spainhour, Grace Westmoreland, Edna Newsome, Geraldine Moser, and Margaret Boose. Third Grade - Barbara Southern, Jessie Merritt, Oleta Barnes, and Gracie Mae Falkenberry, Fourth Grade - Anderson Booe, Sally Meadows, Betty Johnson, Permelia Caudle and Helen Turner.

Much time has been given to the study of the works of John Thompson, who is one of the great modern writers.

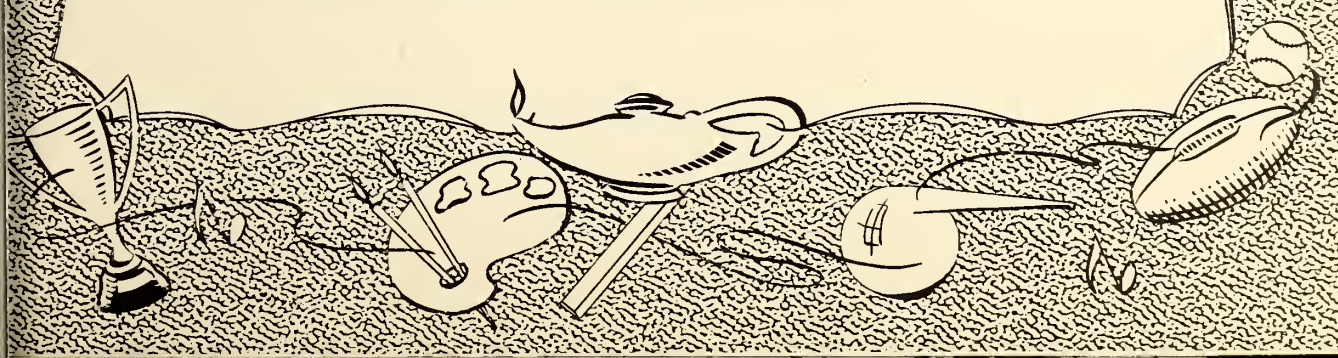
Church music has occupied a large part of the lesson and practice periods. Miss Tuttle's main objective is to produce at least one thorough pianist for each church in the community.

The two last months of school are devoted to the study and practice of concert solos in due preparation for the Spring Recitals which will be given May 17th and 18th.

Junior Choir

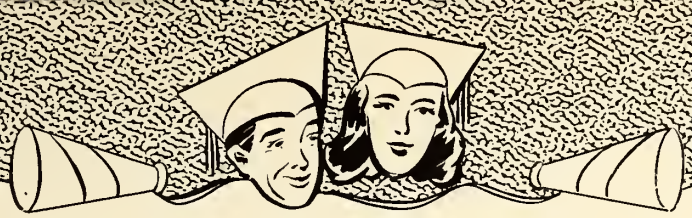
The junior choir includes a group of singers from the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. They sang Christmas Carols at the Christmas Pageant which was presented by the elementary school. This choir specializes in the study of three part songs both sacred and secular.

The Christmas Pageant, "On Christmas Hill", was given by the elementary school, and it depicted the true spirit of Christmas in music and drama.



HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

JUNIOR CHOIR



HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

The high school glee club is made up of all high school students who desire to participate in music study. The club meets every day for thirty minutes of study and singing.

The glee club rendered a program of Christmas music at the December meeting of the P.T.A.

The Easter Program was high - lighted by a special numbers by this high school group. Each year a group of these singers make up a choir for the commencement programs.

Many special numbers, including solos, duets, and quartets have been furnished, for special occasions, from this musical group. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Worth Gentry, public school music teacher, with Betty Searcy as accompanist.

RHYTHM BAND

During the last semester of the school year, the second grade music is devoted almost entirely to rhythm band study and practice. This is good experience for children of this age. It gives them a chance for active participation with emphasis on time, interpretation of pieces, and listening for pattern changes in a given composition.

Members of the class also receive individual training in directing. In public programs, a director is selected from the band group to lead the class.

The rhythm band consists of the entire classes of both second grades, from which 40 members are selected to present the work in public performances.

Several new instruments have been bought this year, adding new interest for the players. The director, Mrs. Marguerite Gentry, school music teacher, believes this is the most effective way to present this phase of music study.

F.H.A. CLUB

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ROBERT SMITH AND BEEF CALF

JAMES SMITH AND BEEF CALF

F. F. A. [illegible]

NINTH GRADE AGRICULTURE CLASS

F. F. A. LEAVING FOR STATE FAIR

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The King Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was first organized under the ladership of Mrs. C. P. Robertson in the year of 1945.

Charter members were first elected from the Home Economics Classes; then, as members went into the club they were initiated. During the first year there were fifteen members. The first president of our club was Jo Ann Lawson.

As the third year of our club rolls around, we have thirty-five members enrolled, with Mrs. Virginia F. Patterson as director.

The present officers are as follows: Betty Johnson; Pres; Betty Searcy, Vice-Pres.; Doris Kiser, Sec.; Frances Rutledge, Treas.; Peggy Hall, Parliamentarian; Peggy Denny, Song Leader; Sara Ferguson, Pianist; Ralis Edwards, Reporter; Elaine Denny and Virginia Manring, Historians.

During the life of our F.H.A. Club, different members have attended local, county, and state rallies in Mount Airy, Elkin, Salisbury, and Raleigh. Our club has gained recognition throughout the state by having two of its members become state officers. They are: Jo Ann Lawson, State F. H. A. reporter of '47, and Anne Lewis, State F.H.A. Secretary of '48. Various members attend camp at White Lake each summer.

The purpose of the F. H. A. Club is to teach the girls to be better homemakers of tomorrow, and our motto is: "Towards New Horizons."

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The King chapter of the F.F.A. was organized in 1941 under Mr. S.B. Brandon, and has been active since that time. This year we have 43 members. The officers of the organization are: George Kirby, Pres; Frank Hall, Vice-President; "Crow" Mc Gee, Sec.; Rex Ashburn, Treas.; and Wayne Jones, Watch Dog.

Recently we held a banquet for the F.F.A. boys and our fathers. Mr. Baker, Mr. Felts, and Mr. Brandon were our speakers. We all had a good time and plenty of fried chicken. (Yes, we had to raise them!)

Our high school provides a four year course in Agriculture. We study many different things - regular farm work, and the raising of cattle, hogs, chickens, etc. All the boys are working hard on projects of some kind.

The purpose of the course in Agriculture is to train a person to be a leading citizen in his community. In addition to citizenship, other purposes are to develop Agricultural leadership and cooperation, to improve Agriculture, and to encourage a spirit of Patriotism.

SCENE OF HOME ECONOMICS KITCHEN,
FIRST YEAR GIRLS MARY FRANCES LONG
AND SALLY MEADOWS.

Left to right: Iris Southern, I. Merrit, M. Petree,
L. Newsome, M. Reynolds, D. Rumley, D. Denny,
R. Covington, B. Campbell.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

LIBRARY REPORT

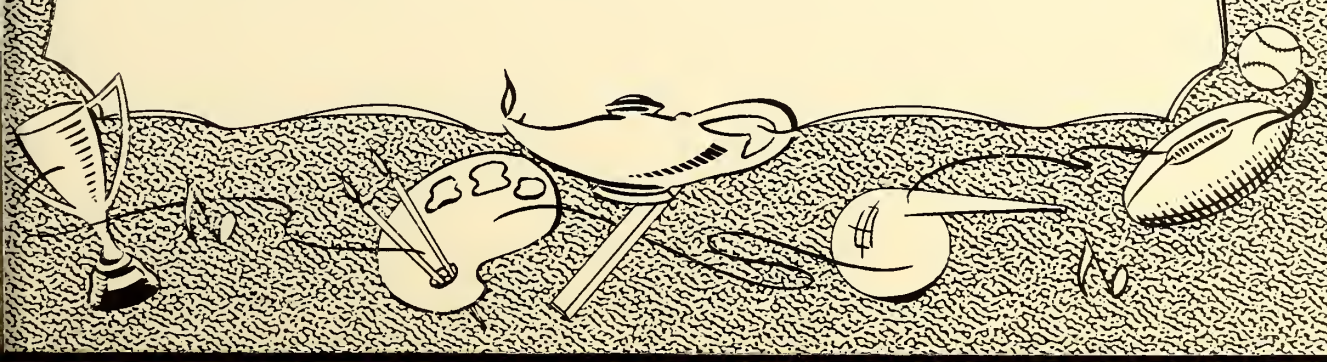
Since the school term started last fall, the entire high school has been striving to make the library a more attractive room. Then we came back to school after the Christmas holidays, everyone was surprised to find one side of the library covered with book - shelves. We have the Junior Class to thank for this contribution toward the improvement of the room.

After the shelves were completed, we started moving books, and buying new ones. Many new books were purchased, and now the students have more of a variety from which to choose. A Multitext Displayer was bought to display different books so as to give the students a little information about the book. This not only helps in choosing a book, but it arouses interest in the book. A book dressed in an attractive cover draws attention and causes the student to want to read it, whereas it might have been left on the shelf and forgotten. Twenty new magazines were subscribed for, and the students have the privilege of using them as references. New bookends, and paper stick were bought also. An electric clock was purchased through contributions. The Junior Class received a radio through the P. T. A. as first prize for having the largest number of active room representatives for the first term at a meeting. It is kept in the library.

Due to the insufficient number of high school classrooms, the library has to be used as a study hall, but this is no problem since each student is cooperative and helps in maintaining the attractiveness of the room.

Our librarian, Mrs. Stevens, has many original ideas, and presents them to us in the form of a decorative bulletin board. The students really appreciate this because they provide them with something to feast their eyes upon if their thoughts occasionally roam from their books.

We think our library is improving, and it will continue to do so only with the cooperation of everyone. The library belongs to all of us, it is here for the benefit of each student, and we should care for it, and take pride in doing so.



COMMERCIAL

This year's Commercial Department boasts the greatest number of students in any subject in high school - as well as the largest number that has taken Commercial work in some years. There are fifty-eight students in this Department, under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. Norman Slate.

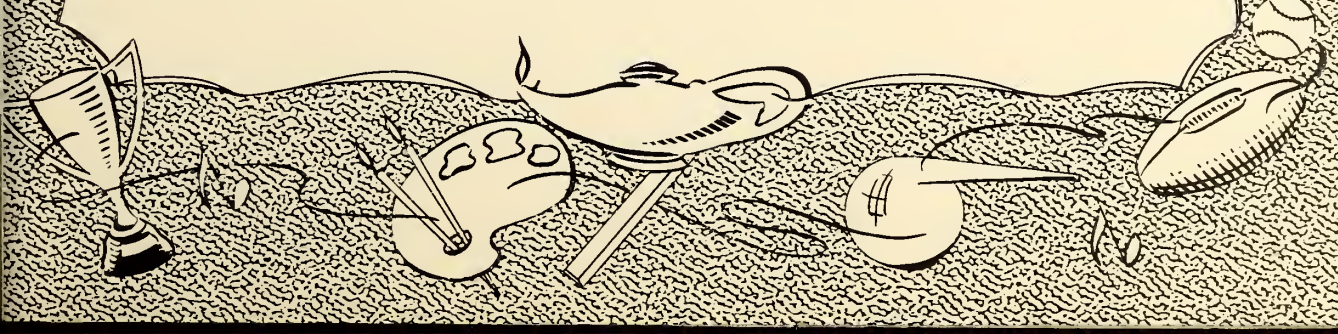
We have fifteen typewriters, and there are six classes of typing each day. A certain goal of words per minute is required of both first and second year students.

In second year typing, when we speak of speed, we always mention Virginia Hall as the "speedy" typist. For accuracy as well as speed we pay homage to Frances Rutledge, Mildred Venable, Johnnie Slate, Doris Kiser, Betty Joe McGee, Billy Frank Newsome, and Katie Watts. Honorable mention goes to Isabell Long, Elaine Denny, Betty Lou Taylor, Peggy Jo Loggins, and Randall Newsome. Leaders in first year typing are Anne Lewis, Oneida Boyles, Helen Turner, Reva Falkenberry, and Gracie Falkenberry. Honorable mention here goes to Wesley Brown, Max Baker, Aaron Holder, Aubrey Smith, Arnold Moore, Betty Smith, Hoyt Johnson, Minnie Frances Tedder, Rex Ashburn, and Sammy Lee Mickey.

Typing seems to be the favorite subject of many students because one gets a lot of enjoyment in learning to type. We typing students seem to get a lot of typing practice, not only from our required work each week, but also from the extra work we do for teachers and for special occasions.

Thus far in our Commercial Department report we have mentioned only typing, but we can't forget our four senior girls who also take second year shorthand. These girls are: Elaine Denny, Isabell Long, Frances Rutledge, and Mildred Venable. As there is not adequate time for a shorthand class, these four try to make the best of things by taking dictation "on their knees in the storage room". These four girls seem to enjoy shorthand, and they are expecting to use their knowledge this summer; so to them, may we wish success along the road to achieve their goals of being stenographers and secretaries! (WARNING girls: Don't fall in love with your boss!)

To the Commercial Department, the seniors would like to express their thanks and appreciation for all the things that have been rendered them during this year, and we wish the ones following us in this work all the success possible.



MRS. NAOMI S. NEWSOME

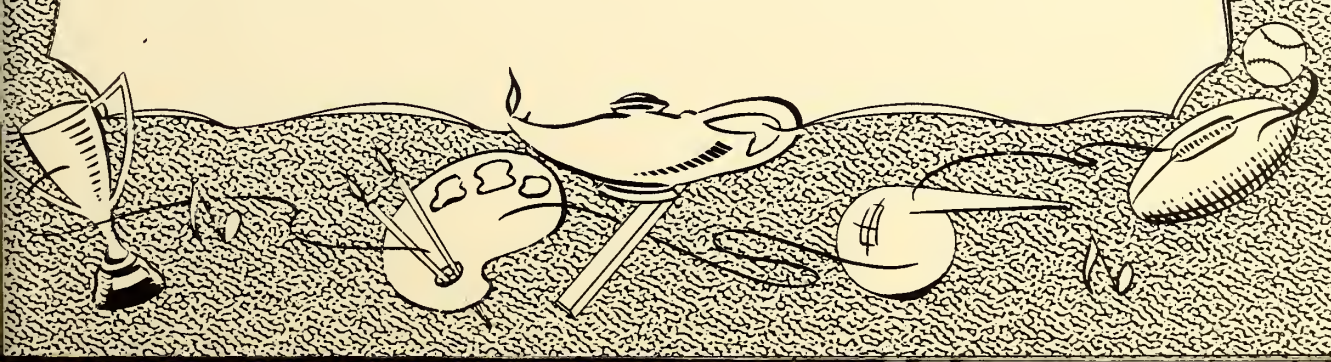
Our Annual would not be complete without dedicating this page to our former Commercial teacher, Mrs. Newell Newsome.

Mrs. Newsome was a wonderful teacher - one who always put the interests of the students first. She worked hard to make the Commercial Department outstanding. She was very thorough in her class work, so much so that many students upon completing the Commercial Course have, without further training, been able to go out and get good positions.

Along with her over - Crowded classes of shorthand, bookkeeping, and typing, she would in some manner schedule her time so that it would be possible for her to serve as bookkeeper for the school cafeteria, scorekeeper for the basketball games, sponsor of the King Limelight, and sponsor of the Commercial Club.

When we wanted Original ideas to be used in planning our school socials, we knew we could always get help from Mrs, Newsome, for she could never say, "No, I'm sorry I can't help you."

Remembering her encouragement and guidance, we will strive to be even better men and women in our community than we were pupils.



OUR PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The King Parent-Teacher Association is closing one of the most successful years in its entire history. Its work of bringing the home and school into a closer relationship, thus creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character has been very forcibly felt.

Under the capable leadership of our fine officers; namely, President, Mrs. J. Norman Slate; Vice- president, Mr. Holton Gentry; Secretary, Mrs. Clifton Stevens; and Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Felts, great things have been accomplished. Our organization now has one hundred and fifty-eight paid members. It was this group who sponsored a plan, in which busses were chartered for our High School students to see the Freedom Train in Winston-Salem. A donation of one hundred dollars was presented to the Boy Scouts Movement to help carry on their work. Fifty choir robes were bought for the school. Costumes were furnished for the Christmas Pageant. Approximately four hundred dollars has been spent by the school improvement committee for maps, library books, and other equipment for our school. Beautiful drapes have been purchased for the school audi - torium. A library book has been given each month to the room having the largest parent representation. The annual Mother-Daughter - Father-Son Banquet was one of the most successful ever held.

The programs have been varied and colorful, with the School, the Church, and the Home participating.

While we look back on our year's work with a sense of pride in our accomplishments, we realize we have the challenge to work harder to help build a better world for our boys and girls. Thus we will hold our standards high and set up new goals for the future.

The business men of the community are co- operating whole - heartedly with us in carrying on our work. Gentry and Moser, Mr. Law, and McGee Motor Co. gave us a beautiful radio to present the room getting the most new members. Mrs. Stevens' Junior Class were the fortunate winners for the first semester. When we all joins hands- we will be able to go forward blazing new trails for our school and community.

"Let us all join hands!"

NOTES FROM THE STAFF

Notes of thanks to -

Mrs. J. Norman Slate and the Commercial Department, who have so kinoly helpeo us with the Annual.

Mrs. Clifton Stevens and the Junior Class for putting in new book shelves and for keeping the library so attractive.

The Senior Class for the Cycloroma for the stage in the Auditorium.

The P.T.A. for buying heavy orapes for the Auoitorium Windows, so we can enjoy Motion Pictures in the daytime.

Mr. Austin Garner for a successful year as President of the Stokes County N.C.E.A.

"Bon Voyage" to -

Miss Eulalia Branoon and Mrs. Pauline Duncan who attenoeo State Teacher's Meeting at Asheville.

Congratulations to -

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Newsome on the birth of a son, Nicholas Newell (Nicky) January 21, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Campbell on the birth of a oaughter, Susan Elizabeth, March 27, 1948.

Minnie Frances Teoder for making the Journal Sentinel All - Star Team.

James Smith, Sophomore student for speaking on Soil Conservation at Greensboro and Wentworth. (He placeo fifth at Wentworth).

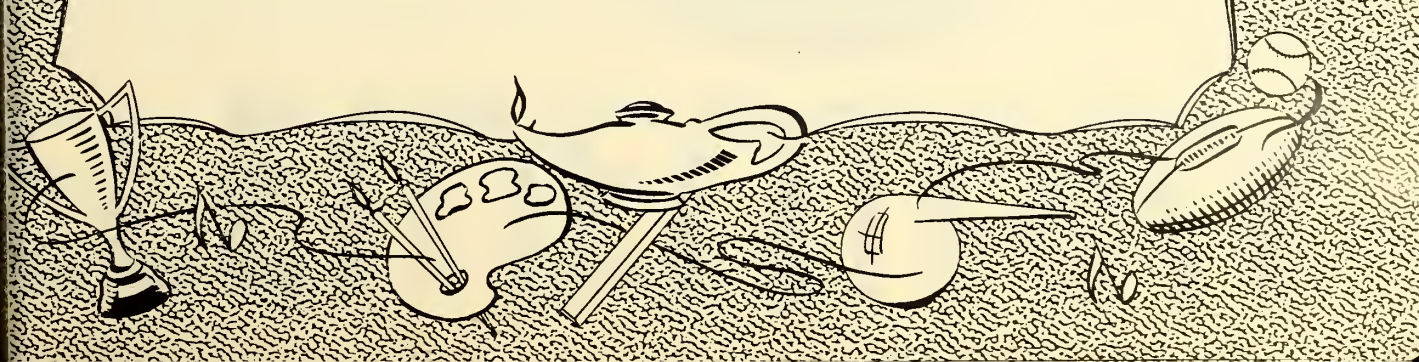
Betty Jean Boyles for winning first place in the graoe spelling contest.

Anne Brown Lewis for being elected State Secretary of the F.H.A.

Mildreo Baker for winning first place in the cotton dress division in the Dress Review at Raleigh.

Mr. Campbell for doing such a swell job in the Agriculture Department, for aoding a lot of useful equipment through the Veteran's Training Program, and for taking the boys to the State Fair, to Wentworth and other places of interest.

Mrs. Rumley and her helpers in the Lunchroom for feeoing around 600 students per day, and ooing a good job of it.



ELEMENTARY

FIRST GRADE

Teachers:

Miss Eloice Hutchens
Mrs. Agnes S. Stewart

Enrollment - 104

SECOND GRADE

Teachers:

Mrs. Alma S. Barr
Mrs. Jessie F. Garner

Enrollment - 82

The Second Grades have enrolled 82 pupils this year. There are 8 who have perfect attendance.

We have spent a great deal of time reading library books. With our book fees we bought 20 Supplementary Readers and 40 new library books. The, the P.T.A. bought 61 more for us. This made 101 new books added to our library this year. This makes a total of 236 books.

The Second Grades appointed Grade Mothers this year. These have been quite generous with parties for the different holidays. Mrs. Garner's room had parties at Christmas and Valentine given by Mrs. Edd Slate. At Easter another was given by Mrs. Pansy Smoot.

Mrs. Barr's room had parties at Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter given by Mrs. Jim Rumley, Mrs. Amos Fulk, and Mrs. Troy Jones.

THIRD GRADE

Teachers:

Miss Eulalia Brandon
Mrs. Doris N. Matthews

Enrollment - 96

FOURTH GRADE

Teachers:

Miss Lillian Small
Mrs. Lillian S. Southern

Enrollment - 97

FIFTH GRADE

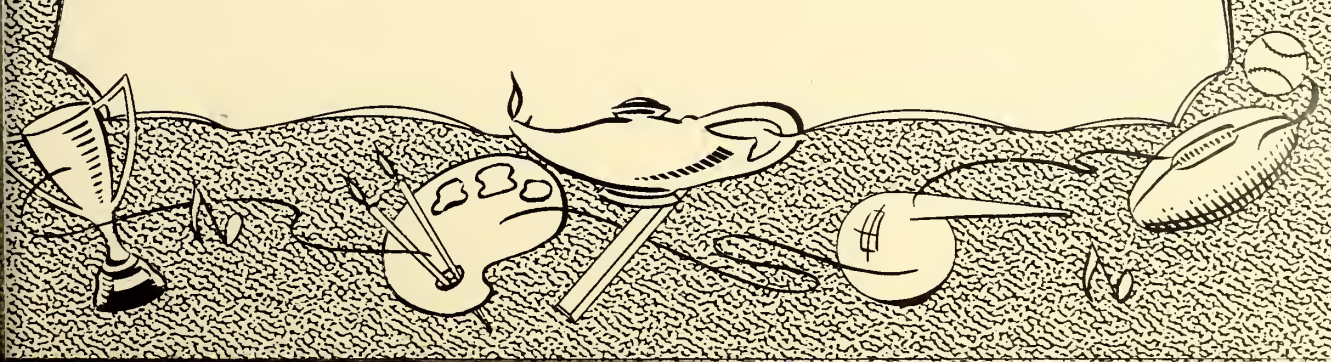
Teachers:

Mrs. Lyda B. Hutchins
Mrs. Ethel S. Moore

Enrollment - 89

(Hutchins) This year we have correlated our English History, Geography, Writing, Art, and Spelling into one project - a booklet for each state in the U.S. Each child has made a booklet of geographical notes on the entire U.S. and possessions.

We have also made a chart of the presidents of the U. S. with a picture and events of the administration of each president. (continued)



In North Carolina History we built a map of the state, beginning with an outline and adding to it as we studied.

Our outside activities have been confined to hand work such as carpentering, sewing, carving, and molding.

SIXTH GRADE

Teachers:

Mrs. Evelyn T. Lawson
Mrs. Randie M. Lewis

Enrollment - 88

(Lewis) We've had a very happy year. One of our most outstanding accomplishments was the original play, "Billy Changes His Mind." which was an outgrowth of the first two months' class work. We presented it during American Education Week for the High School and Grammar Grades and also for the P.T.A.

Our Library Report booklets, which we have made colorful and attractive with bright ribbons and construction paper are among our most treasured possessions. We take great pride in our Bible Notebooks also.

SEVENTH GRADE

Teachers:

Miss Clara Helsabeck
Mrs. Frances S. Kiser

Enrollment - 74

(Helsabeck) Our section of the seventh grade feels proud of Clarice Faulkner for having the high score in the achievement test taken in February. Clarice was also runner-up in the spelling contest.

We have done considerable work in short biographies of Bible Characters along with memory work of literary gems of the Bible.

Several of our number have taken a great deal of interest in 4 H Club work. Betty Sue Gibson was highly commended for her help along this line.

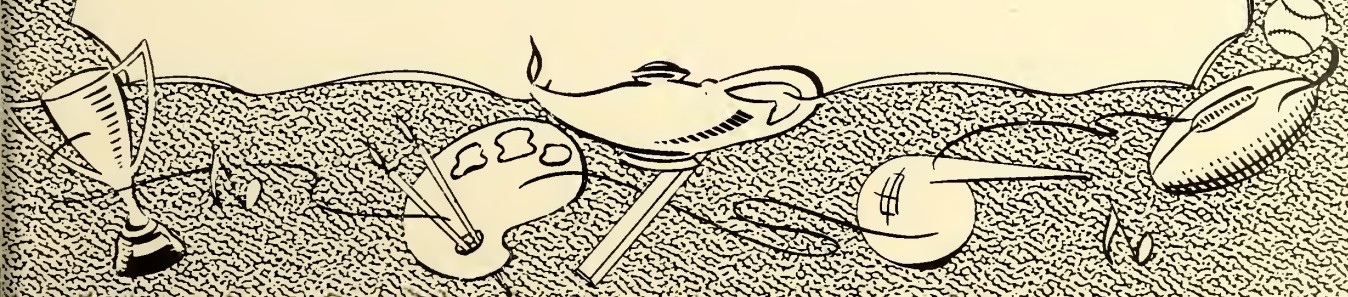
Familiarity of famous pictures and the artists is one achievement we are proud of.

Our hard subject is arithmetic and many headaches come from this area of activity (perhaps we should say inactivity).

(Kiser's) Our room has been working hard this year. We have tried hard to improve our mental ability as well as our physical ability.

Seven girls in our room entered the National Writing Contest. All of them received the Junior High School Penmanship Certificate. Seventeen have entered an Improvement in Writing Contest. Of course, all of them are expecting certificates.

Our girls won the Grammar Grade Basketball Tournament. We won from the Eighth Grade girls in the finals. (con.)



We have had good attendance this year. We now have an enrollment of thirty-five. We have had an average daily attendance of thirty-two, for the first seven months of school. Three of our pupils are working for three years pins for perfect attendance.

Last, but not least, we want to introduce to you the Champion Speller of the King School for this year, Betty Jean Boyles, one of our classmates. She will go to Danbury soon to spell with others in the county. We hope that she will be the winner in the county.

EIGHTH GRADE

Teachers:

Mrs. Pauline H. Duncan
Mr. Austin Garner

Enrollment - 68

The high spot for the Eighth Grade in every year is the trip to Danbury for graduation. On May 20, the Eighth Grade made the journey. The girls made a colorful picture in their dresses of pastel shades, and the boys were very handsome dressed in white.

The Eighth Grade chorus of King sang two numbers during the program, and the climax came with the presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Green, the County Superintendent. Everyone was in a joyful mood for the Picnic Lunch, served under the trees near a spring.

Now, indeed, a wonderful path lies ahead. After all the long years as insignificant grade students, we at last have reached that status which seems to us the epitome of learning. We are now in high school!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN THE GRADES

(Mrs. Rebecca R. Moser, Teacher)

A very welcome addition to our school this year was a special Physical Education Teacher for the Elementary Grades. Mrs. Moser has taught many games and exercises to each group. She has also helped to carry out the Good Health Program. She has weighed and measured all the Children twice - in September and April. She has been a great help to the nurse in screening each group, and has given her assistance when school clinics were held.

This department played a great part in the Christmas Pageant "On Christmas Hill," and also the Spring Festival, both programs given by the Elementary school.

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